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OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1920



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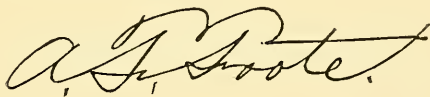
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1920.

To His Excellency CALVIN COOLIDGE, *Governor, The Commonwealth
of Massachusetts.*

In accordance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 108 of the Revised Laws, and section 102, chapter 350 of the General Acts of 1919, I herewith submit to Your Excellency my first annual report of the duties performed by the respective divisions and bureaus of the Department of Public Safety during the period of the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1920.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "A. J. Frote". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Commissioner.

REPORT.

Section 99, chapter 350 of the General Acts of 1919, transferred all the rights, powers, duties and obligations of the District Police, the Board of Boiler Rules, the Board of Elevator Regulations, and the office of Fire Prevention Commissioner of the Metropolitan District to the Department of Public Safety.

Having been appointed by Your Excellency, with the advice and consent of the Council, to the office of Commissioner of Public Safety for the term of one year, in accordance with the provisions of section 100, chapter 350 of the General Acts of 1919, I assumed supervision and control from December 1, and organized the department in three divisions, as follows: —

A Division of State Police, under my own immediate charge.

A Division of Inspection, under the charge of a director known as Chief of Inspections.

A Division of Fire Prevention, under the charge of a director known as State Fire Marshal.

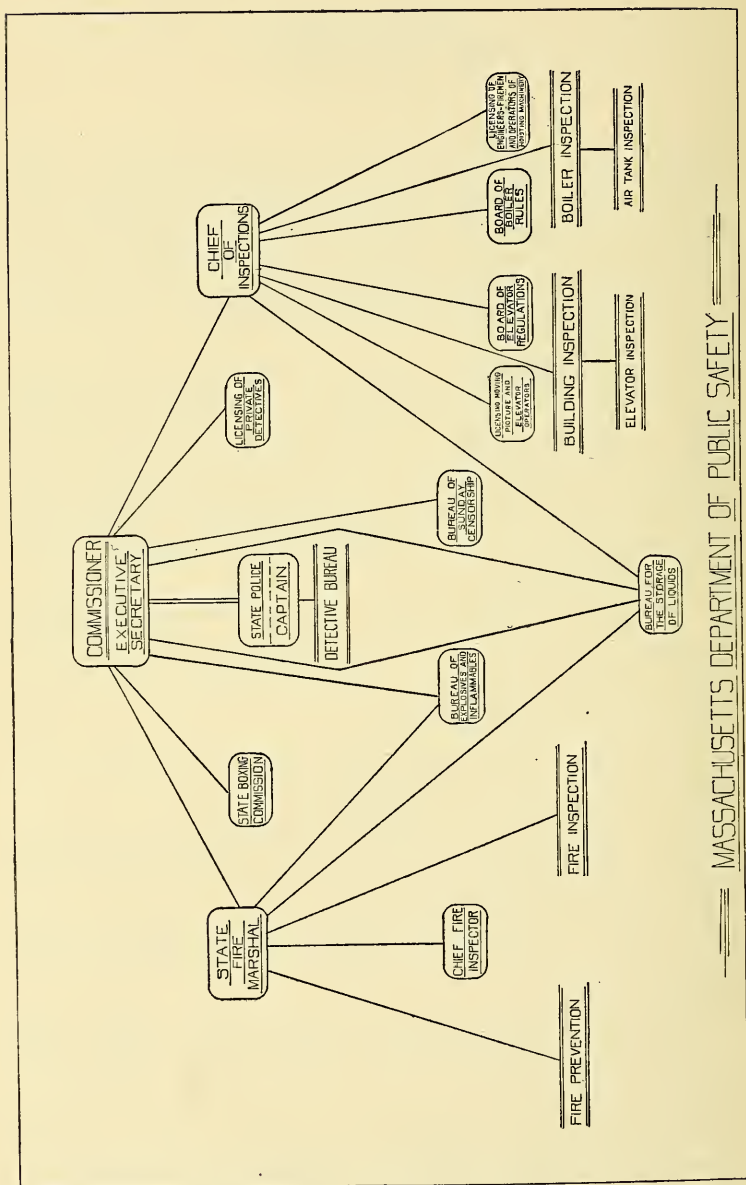
For the purpose of establishing a systematic arrangement of certain interdivision work, I have created three bureaus within the department, as follows: —

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's day, chapter 385 of the Acts of 1908.

A Bureau of Explosives and Inflammables, acting under the provisions of chapter 220, General Acts of 1915, and amendments thereof.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 303 of the General Acts of 1919.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 619 of the Acts of 1920, is also established to serve within this Department.



MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ALFRED F. FOOTE, *Commissioner.*

PAUL J. NORTON, *Executive Secretary.*

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Chief of Inspections.*

GEORGE C. NEAL, *State Fire Marshal.*

WILLIAM H. PROCTOR, *Captain of State Police.*

WALTER L. WEDGER, *Expert Assistant to the Commissioner.*

SYDNEY H. CLIFFE, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

TIMOTHY C. MURPHY, *Acting Chief Fire Inspector.*

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, *Inspector, in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

JEREMIAH J. CAREY, *Supervisor of Plans.*

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

Under the immediate charge of the Commissioner.

NAME.	Assigned.	Office.
Barrett, Michael J., . . .	Middlesex County, ...	Cambridge.
Bligh, Thomas E., . . .	Hampden and Berkshire counties, . .	Pittsfield.
Bradford, Ernest S., . .	Barnstable County, ...	Hyannis.
Brouillard, Albert L., . .	Norfolk and Plymouth counties, . .	Brockton.
Clemmey, Francis W., . .	Bristol County, ...	Taunton.
Daly, Joseph V., . . .	Franklin and Hampshire counties, . .	Northampton.
Fleming, Michael F., . .	Suffolk County, ...	Boston.
Grady, James J., . . .	Middlesex County and special duty, . .	Boston.
Giffin, Richard J., . . .	Essex County, ...	Lawrence.
Horrigan, Edward F., . .	Special duty, ...	Boston.
Keating, Arthur E., . .	Suffolk County, ...	Boston.
Manning, David J., . . .	Berkshire and Hampden counties, . .	Springfield.
Molt, Robert E., . . .	Worcester County, ...	Worcester.
Sherlock, Edward J., . .	Suffolk County, ...	Boston.
Smith, Silas P., . . .	Middlesex County, ...	Cambridge.
Stokes, John F., . . .	Suffolk County, ...	Boston.
Taylor, Ira C., . . .	Special duty, ...	Boston.
Wells, Arthur G., . . .	Essex County, ...	Lynn.

DIVISION OF INSPECTION.

Under the charge of the Chief of Inspections.

Building Inspectors.

NAME.	Assigned.	Office.
Atkinson, Harry, . . .	District 7, ...	Boston.
Beaudry, Albert V., . .	District 17, ...	North Adams.
Beyer, Richard S., . . .	District 4, ...	Boston.
Cairns, William H., . . .	District 11, ...	Fall River.
Casey, John F., ...	District 13, ...	Worcester.
Cheney, Ansel J., ...	District 1, ...	Salem.
Cleveland, Ernest E., . .	District 15, ...	Springfield.
Cobb, Joseph F., ...	District 2, ...	Salem.
Isele, Ambrose W., ...	District 6, ...	Boston.
Lewis, Elmer, ...	District 5, ...	Boston.
McDonald, Angus H., . . .	District 3, ...	Lowell.
McKeever, William J., . .	District 9, ...	Boston.
Penniman, Walter A., . . .	District 14, ...	Worcester.
Roach, Arthur F., ...	District 16, ...	Springfield.
Ryan, Everett E., ...	District 8, ...	Boston.
Saunders, Frank W., . . .	District 12, ...	Fall River.
Terry, John J., ...	District 10, ...	Boston.

Boiler Inspectors.

Allen, Merrill W., ...	District 13, ...	Worcester.
Bragdon, Percy B., ...	District 12, ...	Fall River.
Bushek, Henry, ...	District 1, ...	Salem.
Coleman, John M., ...	Special duty, ...	Worcester.
Devine, Henry F., ...	Special duty, ...	Lowell.
Dickinson, Freeman D., . .	District 8, ...	Boston.
Evans, James W., ...	District 10, ...	Boston.
Forbush, Franklin L., . . .	District 17, ...	North Adams.
Harlow, Willis A., ...	District 21, ...	Boston.
Hinckley, Frank C., ...	District 19, ...	Springfield.
Kearney, John B., ...	District 6, ...	Boston.
Lovering, Arthur F., ...	District 16, ...	Northampton.
Luck, George A., ...	Special duty, ...	Boston.
Mackintosh, George D., . . .	District 7, ...	Boston.
Maddocks, George B., . . .	District 18, ...	Pittsfield.
Masterson, Edward F., . . .	District 2, ...	Salem.
Mitchell, Herbert E., ...	District 14, ...	Worcester.
Moran, Edward, ...	District 9, ...	Boston.
Mores, Edward A., ...	District 3, ...	Lowell.
Ramsay, William W., ...	District 20, ...	Lowell.
Richardson, George E., . . .	District 15, ...	Springfield.
Simm, Wilbert E., ...	District 4, ...	Boston.
Skoglund, Charles, ...	District 22, ...	Boston.
Sullivan, Herbert A., ...	District 11, ...	Fall River.
Waterman, Benjamin S., . . .	District 5, ...	Boston.

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

Under the charge of the State Fire Marshal.

Fire Inspectors.

NAME.	Assigned.	Office.
Hale, Frank G., . . .	Middlesex County, ...	Boston.
Hardiman, Frank P., . .	Suffolk County, ...	Boston.
Loomis, James L., . . .	Berkshire and Hampshire counties, .	Springfield.
Mansfield, George O., . .	Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket counties, ...	Taunton.
McCarthy, Edward J., . .	Worcester County, ...	Worcester.
Murray, William F., . .	Essex County, ...	Salem.
Murtagh, Edward H., . .	Norfolk and Plymouth counties, . .	Boston.
Nelligan, Maurice P., . .	Franklin and Hampshire counties, .	Northampton.
Thompson, Thomas A., . .	Part of Suffolk and Middlesex counties, .	Boston.

Fire Prevention Inspectors.

Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., . . .	Fire Prevention Engineer, ...	Boston.
Shumway, Everett W., . .	Fire Prevention Inspector, ...	Boston.
Murphy, Michael A., . . .	Fire Prevention Inspector, ...	Boston.

BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

Under the charge of the expert assistant to the Commissioner.

BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP.

Under the charge of a State police officer assigned thereto.

BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS.

Under the charge of an inspector assigned thereto.

BOARD OF BOILER RULES.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman.*
 FREDERICK A. WALLACE, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*
 HENRY H. LYNCH, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*
 JOHN A. COLLINS, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*
 JOHN MOLES, *representing Operating Engineers.*

BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman.*

Appointments of four other members pending.

STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

ALFRED F. FOOTE, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman*, Holyoke.CARL A. BARRETT, *Commissioner*, Newton.EUGENE BUCKLEY, *Commissioner*, Somerville.

CLERICAL FORCE.

Chief Clerk.

FREDERICK W. MACER.

Senior Clerks.

ETTA M. KENNEDY.

ETTA F. REYNOLDS.

Clerks.

MARY E. LENNON.

PEARL WOLF.

Senior Stenographers.

JOHN I. ADAMS.

JOHN W. CARNEY.

FRANK K. HAHN.

ELLEN J. LISTON.

JACOB W. POWELL.

Stenographers.

MARGUERITE A. BOYLE.

ALBINA B. CELLE.

AGNES C. M. CONROY.

ALICE M. DENNEHY.

IRENE R. GALVIN.

SADIE J. GRAHAM.

MITCHELL HAMBRO.

BEATRICE E. HESSON.

HELEN F. KELLY.

SADIE LEVENSON.

ANDREW J. McLANE.

ELAINE M. MENDEL.

JOHN MORETTI.

ELISE I. MORRISON.

JAMES E. NOLAN.

MARION R. PACKARD.

DORIS E. REMILLARD.

FRIEDA E. SCHUMANN.

SARA WALKER.

Junior Stenographers.

KATHRYN A. GRAHAM.

THERESA M. LOWERY.

Telephone Operator.

ROSE E. BARRY.

Messenger.

JOHN E. FITZGERALD.

Storekeeper.

MARTIN B. DOWLING.

OTHER EMPLOYEES.

*Steamer "Lotis."*JOHN A. McNAUGHT, *Engineer.*ARTHUR THOMPSON, *Steward.*HILDUS WILLIAMS, *Deckhand.*GEORGE WILLIAMS, *Launchman.*

OFFICES.

Central, . . . Boston, . . . State House.

Branch, . . .	{	Fall River, . . .	Hudner Building.
		Lowell, . . .	71 Central Block.
		North Adams, . . .	Kimbell Block.
		Northampton, . . .	Masonic Building.
		Pittsfield, . . .	Court House.
		Salem, . . .	197A Washington Street.
		Springfield, . . .	21 Besse Place.
		Worcester, . . .	476 Main Street.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL.

The various changes which have occurred in the personnel of the members and employees of the Department are detailed in the following statements:—

RETIREMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, ETC.

NAME.	Position.	Division.	DATE.		Cause.
			Appointed.	Service discontinued.	
Pope, Lemuel.	Building inspector.	Inspection.	Aug. 1, 1907	Sept. 15, 1920	Retired.
Ferguson, Charles.	Boiler inspector.	Inspection.	July 1, 1895	Aug. 15, 1920	Retired.
Brennen, Charles J.	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Nov. 18, 1919	Jan. 31, 1920	Resigned.
Dwyer, Loyola J.	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Mar. 23, 1920	Oct. 31, 1920	Resigned.
Guay, Georgianna L.	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Mar. 22, 1920	Nov. 23, 1920	Resigned.
Letendre, Leodoro O.	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Mar. 25, 1918	Aug. 14, 1920	Resigned.
Miller, Charles F.	Storekeeper.	Administration.	Nov. 12, 1917	Jan. 23, 1920	Resigned.
Mitton, Charles R.	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Mar. 22, 1918	Mar. 14, 1920	Resigned.
Riley, Charles P.	Stenographer.	Administration.	June 9, 1919	Sept. 10, 1920	Resigned.
White, Agnes A.	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Jan. 29, 1920	Mar. 24, 1920	Resigned.
Young, Lemuel J.	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Nov. 14, 1916	Jan. 31, 1920	Resigned.
Parker, Lucille W.	Stenographer.	Fire prevention.	June 3, 1918	Dec. 31, 1919	Resigned.
Washington, Benj. H.	Messenger.	Fire prevention.	Oct. 8, 1917	Oct. 31, 1920	Resigned.
Waxler, Edith.	Stenographer.	Fire prevention.	April 28, 1920	May 31, 1920	Resigned.
Dexter, Thomas A.	Police officer.	State police.	May 24, 1895	Aug. 31, 1920	Retired.
Scott, John H.	Police officer.	State police.	July 2, 1894	Aug. 15, 1920	Retired.
Rice, Charles F.	Chief fire inspector.	State police.	July 1, 1894	Dec. 6, 1920	Retired.
Anderson, James.	Fire inspector.	State police.	May 7, 1902	Sept. 15, 1920	Retired.

APPOINTMENTS.

NAME.	Position.	Duties.	DATE.	
			Appointed.	Commenced Duty.
Norton, Paul J., . . .	Secretary, . .	Administration.	Sept. 7, 1920	Sept. 27, 1920
Dowling, Martin B., .	Storekeeper, .	Administration.	Feb. 4, 1920	Feb. 4, 1920
Dwyer, Loyola J., . .	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Mar. 23, 1920	Mar. 23, 1920
Graham, Kathryn A., .	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Nov. 1, 1920	Nov. 1, 1920
Guay, Georgianna L., .	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Mar. 22, 1920	Mar. 22, 1920
Mendel, Elaine M., . .	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Nov. 29, 1920	Nov. 29, 1920
Remillard, Doris E., .	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Aug. 30, 1920	Aug. 30, 1920
Schunmann, Frieda E.,	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Feb. 17, 1920	Feb. 17, 1920
Walker, Sara, ...	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Sept. 20, 1920	Sept. 20, 1920
White, Agnes A., . . .	Junior stenographer.	Administration.	Jan. 29, 1920	Jan. 29, 1920
Clemmey, Francis W., .	Police officer, .	State Police,	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1920
Stokes, John F., . . .	Police officer, .	State Police,	Sept. 21, 1920	Oct. 4, 1920
Taylor, Ira C., ...	Police officer, .	State Police,	Sept. 21, 1920	Sept. 27, 1920
Loomis, James L., . .	Fire inspector, .	State Police,	Sept. 18, 1920	Sept. 20, 1920
Mansfield, George O., .	Fire inspector, .	State Police,	July 1, 1920	July 1, 1920
Beaudry, Albert V., . .	Building inspector.	Inspection, .	April 26, 1920	April 26, 1920
Devine, Henry F., . . .	Boiler inspector,	Inspection, .	Jan. 1, 1920	Jan. 1, 1920
Wright, Franklin G., .	Boiler inspector,	Inspection, .	Oct. 1, 1920	Oct. 1, 1920
Galvin, Irene R., . . .	Stenographer, .	Fire Prevention.	Feb. 2, 1920	Feb. 15, 1920
Graham, Sadie J., . . .	Stenographer, .	Fire Prevention.	Feb. 1, 1920	Feb. 15, 1920
Lowery, Theresa M., . .	Stenographer, .	Fire Prevention.	June 14, 1920	June 14, 1920
Waxler, Edith, ...	Stenographer, .	Fire Prevention.	April 29, 1920	April 29, 1920
Barry, Rose E., ...	Telephone operator.	Boxing Commission.	Sept. 27, 1920	Sept. 27, 1920
Celle, Albina B., . . .	Stenographer, .	Boxing Commission.	Sept. 28, 1920	Sept. 28, 1920
Dennehy, Alice M., . .	Stenographer, .	Boxing Commission.	Sept. 24, 1920	Sept. 24, 1920
Kelly, Helen F., ...	Stenographer, .	Boxing Commission.	Oct. 1, 1920	Oct. 1, 1920
Levenson, Sadie, . . .	Stenographer, .	Boxing Commission.	Oct. 1, 1920	Oct. 1, 1920
Packard, Marion R., . .	Stenographer, .	Boxing Commission.	Oct. 1, 1920	Oct. 1, 1920

TRANSFERS.

NAME.	From —	To —	Date of Transfer.
Boyle, Marguerite A.,	Fire Prevention Commission.	Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention.	Dec. 1, 1919
Lennon, Mary E.,	Fire Prevention Commission.	Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention.	Dec. 1, 1919
Liston, Ellen J.,	Fire Prevention Commission.	Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention.	Dec. 1, 1919
Murphy, Michael A.,	Fire Prevention Commission.	Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention.	Dec. 1, 1919
Shumway, Everett W.,	Fire Prevention Commission.	Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention.	Dec. 1, 1919
Stuetzel, Carl, Jr.,	Fire Prevention Commission.	Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention.	Dec. 1, 1919
Wolf, Pearl,	Fire Prevention Commission.	Department of Public Safety, Division of Fire Prevention.	Dec. 1, 1919

The following member of the Department who was in the service of the United States has returned to duty in the Division of Inspection:—

NAME.	Position.	Date returned.
Sullivan, Herbert A.,	Boiler inspector,	July 1, 1920

LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED.

The State Fire Marshal requests the enactments of legislation authorizing the regulation of calcium carbide and similar substances. Calcium carbide is an inert substance in itself, but generates acetylene gas upon the application of water thereto. This gas forms a dangerous explosive when mixed with air in the widest range of proportion. Many accidents have occurred from the careless packing, transportation, storage, handling and use of this substance, and I therefore recommend such enactment.

CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

The Commissioner of Public Safety is required, under the provisions of section 34, chapter 655, Acts of 1913, as amended by section 102, chapter 350, General Acts of 1919, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, and it is also required that such report shall be a public document open to examination by the public at all times. In compliance with such provisions I have to report as follows:—

THEATRES.

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Amesbury, ...	Good.
Regent, ...	Nathan Hoffman, ...	Arlington, ...	Good.
Athol Opera House, . .	Athol Theatre Company, Henry Steinberg, President.	Athol, ...	Good.
Lyric, ...	Athol Theatre Company, . .	Athol, ...	Good.
Bates Theatre, ...	Bates Block Associates, Har- old K. Richardson, Treas- urer,	Attleboro, ...	Good.
Columbia Theatre, . .	Bates Theatre Company, Har- old K. Richardson, Treas- urer,	Attleboro, ...	Good.
Idle Hour Theatre, . .	Olympia Amusement Co., Inc.	Barnstable, ...	Good.
Dreamland Theatre, . .	W. L. Wood, ...	Beverly, ...	Good.
Larcom Theatre, . . .	N. Harris Ware Company, .	Beverly, ...	Good.
Regent Theatre, . . .	N. H. Ware Company, . .	Beverly, ...	Good.
Brockton Strand, . . .	C. Condikey, Inc., J. Joseph Cahill, General Manager.	Brockton, ...	Good.
City Theatre, ...	J. Joseph Cahill, ...	Brockton, ...	Good.
Keith's Theatre, . . .	Peter Donnelly, ...	Brockton, ...	Good.
New Orpheum Theatre, .	Emerson H. Packard, . . .	Brockton, ...	Good.
Gordon's Central Square Theatre.	Gordon's Central Square Theatre Company.	Cambridge, ...	Good.
Scenic Temple, ...	Scenic Amusement Company,	Cambridge, ...	Good.
Black's Broadway Theatre,	A. S. Black, Treasurer, . .	Chelsea, ...	Good.
Chelsea Theatre, . . .	Isador Wintman, ...	Chelsea, ...	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Gordon's Olympia Theatre,	Chelsea Olympia Company,	Chelsea, . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Star Photo Company, . .	Chelsea, . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	Henry F. Hewitt, . . .	Dalton, . .	Good.
Elm Theatre, . . .	Meyer & Levenson, . .	Danvers, . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Theatre, .	C. P. Rexford, Manager, .	Dartmouth, .	Good.
Lakeview Park Theatre, .	Harry C. Kittredge, . .	Dracut, . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Frank H. Roberts, . . .	Easthampton, .	Good.
Broadway Theatre, . . .	Broadway Amusement Company, N. C. Brown.	Everett, . .	Good.
Everett Olympia, . . .	Everett Olympia Company, R. W. Drown, General Manager.	Everett, . .	Good.
Academy of Music, . . .	Louis M. Boas, Manager, .	Fall River, . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Louis M. Boas, Manager, .	Fall River, . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Louis M. Boas, Manager, .	Fall River, . .	Good.
Cumming's Theatre, . .	Bijou Amusement Company, Al. Lawton, Manager.	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
Lyric, . . .	Bijou Amusement Company,	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
Rambeau Theatre, . . .	F. J. Rambeau, . . .	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
Universal Theatre, . . .	Bay State Theatre Company,	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
Gorman Theatre, . . .	Trimount Theatre Company, Inc., Geo. Sumter, Manager.	Framingham, .	Good.
Gardner Theatre, . . .	Geo. A. Giles Company, .	Gardner, . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Geo. A. Giles Company, .	Gardner, . .	Good.
Olympia Theatre, . . .	Gloucester Olympia Company,	Gloucester, . .	Good.
Mahaiwe Theatre, . . .	Louis C. Raifstanger, . .	Great Barrington,	Good.
Lawler, . . .	Lawler Bros. Theatre Company.	Greenfield, . .	Good.
New Victoria, . . .	L. Rosenweig, . . .	Greenfield, . .	Good.
Academy, . . .	Braun & Casey, . . .	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	Colonial Theatre, Inc., Wm. H. Murphy, Resident Manager.	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Lafayette Theatre, . . .	Frank Miller, . . .	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Max Slavitt, . . .	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc.	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Bijou Theatre, . . .	Thomas J. Lynch & Albert Smith.	Holyoke, . .	Good.
Globe Theatre, . . .	Philip J. Dufault, . . .	Holyoke, . .	Good.
Majestic Theatre, . . .	Stefan Rapalus, . . .	Holyoke, . .	Good.
Mountain Park Casino, .	L. D. Pellissier, . . .	Holyoke, . .	Good.
Opera House, . . .	P. F. Shea, . . .	Holyoke, . .	Good.
Suffolk Theatre, . . .	George E. Hammond, Manager.	Holyoke, . .	Good.
Elm Theatre, . . .	Elm Amusement Company, .	Hudson, . .	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Opera House, . . .	Ipswich Amusement Company.	Ipswich, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	Toomey & Demara, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Toomey & Demara, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Rialto, ...	Black Rialto Theatre Company, Andrew J. Cobe, Manager.	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Victoria Theatre, . . .	Victoria Lawrence Company, Harold Siskind, Treasurer.	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Music Hall Theatre, . . .	Daniel F. O'Keefe, ...	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Lexington Theatre, . . .	William Viano, ...	Lexington, . . .	Good.
B. F. Keith's Theatre, . . .	B. F. Keith Theatre Company, F. J. Sherwood, Agent.	Lowell, ...	Good.
Lowell Opera House, . . .	Buckley & Shaake, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
Merrimack Sq. Theatre, . . .	Merrimack Sq. Theatre Company, Alfred H. Black, Treasurer.	Lowell, ...	Good.
Strand Theatre, ...	Strand Theatre Company, Thomas Soriero.	Lowell, ...	Good.
Whalom Theatre, ...	W. W. Sargent, ...	Lunenburg, . . .	Good.
Auditorium, ...	Auditorium Theatre, Inc., Edward Heffernan, President.	Lynn, ...	Good.
Capital Theatre, ...	Capital Amusement Company.	Lynn, ...	Good.
Comique Theatre, ...	Moe Mark, ...	Lynn, ...	Good.
Dreamland Theatre, ...	E. M. Lowe, ...	Lynn, ...	Good.
Olympia Theatre, ...	Lynn Olympia Company, . . .	Lynn, ...	Good.
Strand Theatre, ...	Strand Theatre Company, . . .	Lynn, ...	Good.
Waldorf Theatre, ...	Black Theatre Corporation, . .	Lynn, ...	Good.
Auditorium Scenic Theatre, . .	W. D. Bradstreet, ...	Malden, ...	Good.
Mystic Theatre, ...	W. D. Bradstreet, ...	Malden, ...	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, ...	Ramsdell Bros., ...	Malden, ...	Good.
People's Theatre, ...	Samuel Rudenstein, ...	Malden, ...	Good.
Pastime Theatre, ...	Ernest L. White, ...	Mansfield, . . .	Good.
Warwick Theatre, ...	Fred M. Libbey, ...	Marblehead, . . .	Good.
Marlboro Theatre, ...	Elm Amusement Company, Julius Meyer, H. H. Levenson, Manager.	Marlborough, . .	Good.
Princess Theatre, ...	J. Henry Burke, ...	Marlborough, . .	Good.
Medford Theatre, ...	Medford Amusement Company, Geo. J. Hackett, Manager.	Medford, ...	Good.
Melrose Theatre, ...	Melrose Amusement Company, W. A. Sturges, Treasurer.	Melrose, ...	Good.
Nipmuck Park Theatre, ...	W. L. Adams, Superintendent,	Mendon, ...	Good.
Park Theatre, ...	Princess Theatre, Inc., Flora Shurtliff, Manager.	Middleborough, .	Good.
Milford Opera House, ...	Elm Realty & Amusement Company, Julius Meyer, President.	Milford, ...	Good.
Colle Opera House, ...	D. J. Shea, ...	Montague, ...	Good.
Dreamland Theatre, ...	O. V. Hull, ...	Nantucket, ...	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Natick Theatre, . . .	Suburban Amusement Company.	Natick, . . .	Good.
Allen's Theatre, . . .	George W. Allen, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Casino Theatre, . . .	Thomas J. Charette, Manager,	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Colonial Theatre, . . .	George W. Allen, Jr., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Comique Theatre, . . .	Joseph E. Grenache, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
New Bedford Theatre, . . .	Union Amusement Company, Warren H. O'Hara, Manager.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Olympia Theatre, . . .	New Bedford Olympia Company, T. B. Baylies, Manager.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Theatre, . . .	Thomas J. Charette, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Royal Theatre, . . .	Thomas J. Charette, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	M. J. Senna, ...	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Premier Theatre, . . .	Newburyport Amusement Company.	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Newburyport Amusement Company.	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
Newton Olympia Theatre, . . .	Newton Olympia Company, R. W. Drown, General Manager.	Newton, . . .	Good.
Norumbega Park Theatre, . . .	Norumbega Park Company, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Players' Hall Theatre, . . .	Hatfield & Burrage, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	John F. Sullivan, ...	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Richmond Theatre, . . .	B. M. Taylor, ...	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Academy of Music, . . .	Hon. Michael J. Fitzgerald, . . .	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Plaza Theatre, ...	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Elm Theatre, ...	Elm Amusement Company, . . .	North Attleborough, . . .	Good.
Premier Theatre, ...	Thomas H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen.	Norwood, ...	Good.
Brookside Park Theatre, . . .	George S. Donley, ...	Orange, ...	Good.
Palmer Opera House, ...	R. W. Cole, ...	Palmer, ...	Good.
Strand Theatre, ...	N. H. Ware Company, ...	Peabody, ...	Good.
Colonial Theatre, ...	Goldstein Brothers Amusement Company.	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Majestic Theatre, ...	H. Calvin Ford, ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Strand Theatre, ...	Geo. K. Murbarek & Edw. B. Karem.	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Union Square Theatre, ...	John F. Cooney, ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Old Colony Theatre, ...	Charles Moning, ...	Plymouth, ...	Good.
Plymouth Theatre, ...	Charles Moning & Samuel Medved.	Plymouth, ...	Good.
Alhambra Theatre, ...	Fred Murphy, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
Quincy Theatre, ...	Charles R. Black, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
Quincy Music Hall, ...	Geo. R. Warren, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
Strand Theatre, ...	Quincy Amusement Company, Fred Murphy, Manager.	Quincy, ...	Good.

THEATRES — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Crescent Garden Theatre, .	Revere Beach Company, P. J. Flynn, Manager.	Revere, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, . . .	Revere Beach Company, .	Revere, . . .	Good.
Rockland Opera House, .	John J. Bowler, . . .	Rockland, . . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Empire Theatre Company, Wm. Koen, Treasurer.	Salem, . . .	Good.
Federal Theatre, . . .	Koen Bros., . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Day Street Olympia, . .	Somerville Amusement Company.	Somerville, . .	Good.
Somerville Theatre, . .	Joseph O. Hobbs, . . .	Somerville, . .	Good.
Blanchard's Theatre, . .	Blanchard Bros., . . .	Southbridge, .	Good.
Allah Theatre, . . .	A. Cheiffetz, . . .	Springfield, .	Good.
Bijou, ...	Bijou Amusement Company,	Springfield, .	Good.
Broadway, ...	Broadway Theatre Company,	Springfield, .	Good.
Capital Theatre, . . .	A. Goodard & M. J. Kavanaugh.	Springfield, .	Good.
Court Square Theatre, .	Dwight O. Gilmore, . .	Springfield, .	Good.
Globe Theatre, ...	A. H. Goetting, . . .	Springfield, .	Good.
Nelson Theatre, . . .	Wm. Fox Amusement Company.	Springfield, .	Good.
Plaza, ...	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Springfield, .	Good.
Poli's Palace Theatre, .	S. Z. Poli, ...	Springfield, .	Good.
Stoneham Theatre, . .	Geo. A. Giles, . . .	Stoneham, . .	Good.
Park Theatre, ...	Fred J. McAloon, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Whittenton Theatre, . .	Joseph LePlante, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Princess Theatre, . . .	Charles W. Hodgdon, . .	Wakefield, . .	Good.
Wakefield Theatre, . .	Princess Theatre Inc., Charles Hodgdon, Manager.	Wakefield, . .	Good.
Central Square, ...	Central Square Amusement Company.	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Waldorf Theatre, . . .	Elm Amusement Company, .	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Waltham Theatre, . . .	Geo. A. Giles, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Warr Theatre, ...	Wm. E. C. Warr, . . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Music Hall, ...	Commonwealth Amusement Company.	Webster, . . .	Good.
Steinberg Theatre, . .	Commonwealth Amusement Company.	Webster, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre, ...	Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company.	Westfield, . .	Good.
Dream, ...	Charles L. Hatch, . . .	Winthrop, . .	Good.
Empire Theatre, . . .	Charles L. Hatch, . . .	Winthrop, . .	Good.
Winthrop Theatre, . . .	Charles L. Hatch, . . .	Winthrop, . .	Good.
Lyceum Hall Theatre, .	Lyceum Hall Association, H. M. Ramback, Treasurer.	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Grand Theatre, ...	Grand Theatre and Amusement Company, Inc.	Worcester, . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Theatre, .	Quinsigamond Park Company,	Worcester, . .	Good.
New Park Theatre, . . .	Gordon Brothers Amusement Company.	Worcester, . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Olympia Theatre, . . .	Worcester Olympia Company,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Plaza Theatre, . . .	S. Z. Poli, ...	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Poli's Theatre, . . .	S. Z. Poli, ...	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Worcester Theatre, . . .	P. F. Shea, Inc., ...	Worcester, . . .	Good.

SPECIAL HALLS.

St. Stanislaus, . . .	St. Stanislaus Kostka Society,	Adams, . . .	Good.
St. Thomas Hall, . .	Rev. Thomas C. O'Connor, .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Turn Verein Hall, . .	Turn Verein Society, . . .	Adams, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Amherst, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Andover, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Arlington, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Ashfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Ashland, . . .	Good.
Sunday School Hall, .	Second Congregational Church.	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Page Hall, ...	Clara E. Richardson, . . .	Ayer, ...	Good.
Williams Hall, . . .	A. G. Williams, ...	Barre, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Belmont, . . .	Good.
U. S. M. A. A. Hall, .	United Shoe Machinery Athletic Association.	Beverly, . . .	Good.
Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall.	Trustees Thomas Talbot Memorial.	Billerica, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Billerica, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Bourne, ...	Good.
Bates Opera House, . .	Louis F. Bates, ...	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Lithuanian National Hall, .	Steve Krauczunas, ...	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Walkover Club Hall, . .	Harold C. Keith, ...	Brockton, . . .	Good.
Beacon Hall, ...	Arthur Williams, ...	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Whitney Hall, ...	S. S. Pierce Co., Charles S. Small, Superintendent.	Brookline, . . .	Good.
Aquinas Hall, ...	St. Mary's Parish, ...	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Brattle Hall, ...	Cambridge Social Union, . .	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Institute Hall, ...	Reverend Charles A. Johnson,	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Masonic Hall, ...	Cambridge Masonic Hall Association.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
New Orpheum, ...	Mt. Sinai Building Association.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.
Newtowne Hall, ...	Bernard B. Welch, President, Ozanam Council Building Association, K. of C.	Cambridge, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Canton, ...	Good.
Richard's Hall, ...	Polish Political Club, ...	Chelsea, ...	Good.
The Grand, ...	Aszero Mason, ...	Chicopee, ...	Good.
Polish National Home, ...	Polish National Home, ...	Chicopee, ...	Good.
Star Hall, ...	Clinton Amusement Company, ...	Clinton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Clinton, ...	Good.
Association Hall, ...	Concord Hall Association, ...	Concord, ...	Good.
Monument Hall, ...	Rev. Michael P. Mahon, ...	Concord, ...	Good.
Red Men's Hall, ...	Wigquamps Tribe, Red Men, No. 132, I. O. O. R. M., ...	Deerfield, ...	Good.
D. L. K. Hall, ...	D. L. K. Society, ...	Dudley, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	East Bridgewater, ...	Good.
Recreation Hall, ...	West Boylston Manufacturing Company, ...	Easthampton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Easthampton, ...	Good.
Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, ...	Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association, ...	Easton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Enfield, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Fairhaven, ...	Good.
Boys' Club, ...	Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Superintendent, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
Broadway, ...	Antonio F. Almeida, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
Music Hall, ...	Masonic Hall Association, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
Palace Hall, ...	Nathan Yamins, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
Remington Hall, ...	H. L. Dodge, Secretary, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
St. James' Parish Hall, ...	Rev. George D. Harris, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
St. Mathieu's Hall, ...	Rev. N. A. Messier, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
St. Michael's Hall, ...	Manuel R. Machado, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, ...	Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
Women's Union Hall, ...	Mrs. W. H. Jennings, President, ...	Fall River, ...	Good.
Shea's Hall, ...	Bijou Amusement Company, ...	Fitchburg, ...	Good.
Suami Hall, ...	Workmen's Society, ...	Fitchburg, ...	Good.
Casino Hall, ...	W. H. Trowbridge, ...	Framingham, ...	Good.
Morse Opera House, ...	Holt & Austin, ...	Franklin, ...	Good.
Workers' Hall, ...	Finnish Workingmen's Society Association, ...	Gardner, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Grafton, ...	Good.
Parish Hall, ...	Second Congregational Church Society, ...	Greenfield, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Groton, ...	Good.
Exchange Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Harwich, ...	Good.
Mount Washington Hall, ...	Mount Washington Hall Association, ...	Haverhill, ...	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Loring Hall, . . .	Trustees, Loring Hall Association.	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Holbrook, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Holden, . . .	Good.
Knights of Columbus, .	Knights of Columbus, . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Kosciusko Hall, . . .	Walter Bauas, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Turn Hall, . . .	Holyoke Turn Verein, . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Hudson, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Ipswich, . . .	Good.
Central Hall, . . .	President, Central Social Club,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Harugari Hall, . . .	President, Harugari Association.	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Lyra Hall, . . .	Lithuanian Citizens' Club, .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Polish National Home, .	Frank Gazzynk, . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Turn Halle, . . .	Turn Verein Society, . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Lenox, . . .	Good.
Stevens Hall, . . .	James Patterson, . . .	Ludlow, . . .	Good.
Lynn Women's Club House Hall.	Lynn Women's Club House Corporation.	Lynn, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Mansfield, . . .	Good.
Cozy Hall, . . .	Matthew Cushing, . . .	Marion, . . .	Good.
Abbott Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Marblehead, . .	Good.
Sanford Hall, . . .	W. H. Hitchcock, Treasurer,	Medway, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Grange Hall, . . .	F. E. Bartlett, . . .	Merrimac, . . .	Good.
Nevins Memorial Hall, .	Inhabitants, . . .	Methuen, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Middleborough, .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Millbury, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Monson, . . .	Good.
Red Men's Hall, . . .	Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R. M.	Montague, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Casino, . . .	Charles B. Penrose, Manager,	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
Nantucket Yacht Club, .	Nantucket Yacht Club Association.	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
The Needham, . . .	David Murdock, . . .	Needham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Needham, . . .	Good.
Arbeiter Liedertafel Hall, .	Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, .	New Bedford, . .	Good.
Grace House, . . .	Grace Church Society, . .	New Bedford, . .	Good.
St. John's Hall, . . .	Rev. Christiano Borges, . .	New Bedford, . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Sharpshooters' Hall, . . .	Club des Francs-Tireurs, . .	New Bedford, . .	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Newburyport, . .	Good.
Bray's Hall, ...	Melan Bray, Alvord Brothers, Agents.	Newton, ...	Good.
Lincoln Hall, ...	Annie A. Cline, Wm. J. Cozens, Agent.	Newton, ...	Good.
Newton Catholic Club, . .	Newton Catholic Club, . . .	Newton, ...	Good.
Memorial Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	North Adams, . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, ...	Secretary of Y. M. C. A., . .	North Attleborough.	Good.
Red Men's Hall, ...	Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M.	North Attleborough.	Good.
Prospect Moving Picture Hall.	Walker Bros., ...	Northbridge, . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Northfield, . . .	Good.
Everett Hall, ...	George F. Willett, ...	Norwood, ...	Good.
Eagle Hall, ...	Mrs. L. Eagleston, ...	Oak Bluffs, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Orange, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Oxford, ...	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Peabody, ...	Good.
Prescott Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Pepperell, ...	Good.
Casino Hall, ...	A. J. Peacock, ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Plainville, ...	Good.
Pilgrim Hall, ...	Frank K. Atkins, ...	Provincetown, . .	Good.
The Star, ...	Frank K. Atkins, ...	Provincetown, . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Provincetown, . .	Good.
Alpha Hall, ...	Henry L. Kincaide, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
Finnish Temperance Hall, .	President of Finnish Temperance Society.	Quincy, ...	Good.
Stetson Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Randolph, ...	Good.
Security Lodge Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Association, . .	Reading, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Rockport, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Rutland, ...	Good.
Salem Hall, ...	Koen Brothers, ...	Salem, ...	Good.
Casino Hall, ...	M. J. Murphy, ...	Sandwich, ...	Good.
Memorial Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Shelburne, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Shrewsbury, . . .	Good.
Congregational Church Hall.	First Congregational Church Association.	Somerville, ...	Good.
St. Ann's Hall, ...	St. Ann's Parish, ...	Somerville, ...	Good.
Somerville Auditorium, . .	Joseph O. Hobbs, ...	Somerville, ...	Good.
Plaza Moving Picture Hall,	Blanchard Brothers, ...	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
South Hadley Town Hall, .	Inhabitants, ...	South Hadley, . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Park M. P. Hall, . . .	Park Theatre Company, . . .	Spencer, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Spencer, ...	Good.
The Grand, ...	John Kamuda, Manager, . . .	Springfield, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Stockbridge, ...	Good.
Armory Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Stoneham, ...	Good.
Orpheum, ...	Max O. Kunze, ...	Stoughton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Stoughton, ...	Good.
I. O. O. F. Hall, . . .	R. J. Shaw, ...	Taunton, ...	Good.
St. Joseph Parish Hall, .	Rev. John W. Quirk, ...	Taunton, ...	Good.
Strand Hall, ...	Fred J. Hardwick, ...	Taunton, ...	Good.
Fraternity Hall, ...	Fraternity Hall Association, .	Templeton, ...	Good.
Memorial Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Townsend, ...	Good.
Knowlton Hall, ...	Wm. Knowlton & Sons, ...	Upton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Upton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Uxbridge, ...	Good.
Bird's Hall, ...	Charles S. Bird, ...	Walpole, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Walpole, ...	Good.
Bijou, ...	Goldstein Brothers Amuse- ment Company.	Ware, ...	Good.
Casino, ...	F. F. Gilmore, ...	Ware, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Ware, ...	Good.
Warren Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, ...	Warren, ...	Good.
St. Patrick's Hall, . . .	Monsignor Roche, ...	Watertown, ...	Good.
Club Gagnon Hall, . . .	Dr. Albert Lanoie, Trustee, . .	Webster, ...	Good.
Turn Verein Hall, ...	Turn Verein Society, ...	Webster, ...	Good.
Maugus Club Hall, . . .	Cecil Q. Adams, ...	Wellesley, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Wellesley, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Westborough, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	West Brookfield, ...	Good.
Opera House, ...	Goldstein Brothers Amuse- ment Company.	Westfield, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Westford, ...	Good.
Fogg Hall, ...	Norfolk Club, ...	Weymouth, ...	Good.
Odd Fellows Opera House,	Irving Tirrell, President, . . .	Weymouth, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Whitman, ...	Good.
Opera House, ...	F. E. Moore, ...	Williamstown, ...	Good.
Grange Hall, ...	Grange Association, ...	Wilmington, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Winchendon, ...	Good.

SPECIAL HALLS — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Winchester, . . .	Good.
Winthrop Legion, . .	Winthrop Post No. 146, . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Elks Hall, ...	B. & P. O. Elks No. 1078, . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Assembly Hall, . . .	Finnish Temperance Society,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Finnish Labor Temple, .	Finnish Workingmen's Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Horticultural Hall, . .	Worcester County Horticultural Society.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Tuckerman Hall, . . .	Worcester Woman's Club, . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Wrentham, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS.

Franklin Hall, ...	Leon S. Fairbanks, Treasurer,	Abington, . . .	Good.
Standish Hall, ...	E. P. Boynton, ...	Abington, . . .	Good.
Exchange Hall, ...	Finney & Hoyt, ...	Acton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Acton, ...	Good.
Daniels Hall, ...	A. B. Daniels, ...	Adams, ...	Good.
Renfrew Community House.	Renfrew Manufacturing Company.	Adams, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Harry Haff, ...	Adams, ...	Good.
Stevens & Morrill Dance Hall.	Stevens & Morrill, ...	Amesbury, . . .	Good.
Strand Theatre Hall, . .	Newburyport Theatre, Inc., .	Amesbury, . . .	Good.
Colonial Public Hall, . .	Samuel Rasnik, ...	Andover, . . .	Good.
Old Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Arlington, . . .	Good.
Fairbanks Memorial Hall, .	Inhabitants, ...	Ashburnham, . .	Good.
Athol Skating Rink, . . .	John H. Sherwood, ...	Athol, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Athol, ...	Good.
Phythian Hall, ...	Phythian Lodge No. 70, . . .	Attleboro, . . .	Good.
Proctor's, ...	Proctor & Donahue, ...	Ayer, ...	Good.
Soldier's Club, ...	Geo. R. Brown, ...	Ayer, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Ayer, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Barre, ...	Good.
Silver Lake Beach Pavilion,	Edward J. Sullivan, ...	Bellingham, . . .	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Beverly, ...	Good.
Bournehurst on the Canal,	Bournehurst Amusement Company.	Bourne, ...	Good.
Long's Hall, ...	Theophilus King, ...	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Lower Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Braintree, . . .	Good.
Princess, ...	Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane.	Bridgewater, . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Canton Hall, ...	J. Frank Fillman, ...	Brockton, ...	Good.
Clark Hall, ...	Directors of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Association.	Brockton, ...	Good.
Colonial Hall, ...	Robert F. Keene & Ivan A. Rogers.	Brockton, ...	Good.
Damocles Hall, ...	Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16.	Brockton, ...	Good.
Gymnasium Hall, ...	President of Y. M. C. A., . .	Brockton, ...	Good.
Hibernian Hall, ...	President Division 1, A. O. H.,	Brockton, ...	Good.
Keith's Hall, ...	Clarence C. Reed, ...	Brockton, ...	Good.
Massasoit Hall, ...	Agent, Joy Estate, ...	Brockton, ...	Good.
Music Hall, ...	Geo. L. Boyd & Henry L. Packard.	Brockton, ...	Good.
Rialto, ...	Wm. J. Papouleas, ...	Brockton, ...	Good.
Smith Hall, ...	George W. Poole, ...	Brockton, ...	Good.
Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, .	President of Y. W. C. A., . .	Brockton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Brookfield, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Brookline, ...	Good.
Cypress Hall, ...	A. B. Reed, ...	Cambridge, ...	Good.
Durrell Hall, ...	Carroll L. Chase, ...	Cambridge, ...	Good.
Elks Ball Room, ...	Elks Building Corporation, .	Cambridge, ...	Good.
Harvard Hall, ...	North Cambridge Olympia Company, Louis Levi, Treasurer.	Cambridge, ...	Good.
Inman Square Photo Hall,	Inman Square Amusement Company.	Cambridge, ...	Good.
Olympia Hall, ...	Seannell-Grady Company, . .	Cambridge, ...	Good.
St. Mary's Catholic Associa- tion.	St. Mary's Parish Corporation,	Cambridge, ...	Good.
Canton Orpheum, ...	Elm Amusement Company, . .	Canton, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Charlton, ...	Good.
Chatham Pavilion, ...	Charles A. Vose, ...	Chatham, ...	Good.
Orpheum, ...	Chatham Amusement Com- pany, Harry Bearse, Treas- urer.	Chatham, ...	Good.
North Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Chelmsford, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Chelmsford, ...	Good.
Congress Hall, ...	Harry Bloomberg, ...	Chelsea, ...	Good.
Grand Army Hall, ...	G. A. R. Association, ...	Chelsea, ...	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Chicopee, ...	Good.
The Medway, ...	J. Lane & Son, ...	Chicopee, ...	Good.
Royal Hall, ...	Azero Mason, ...	Chicopee, ...	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, ...	A. O. H., ...	Clinton, ...	Good.
Globe Picture Hall, ...	Clinton Amusement Com- pany.	Clinton, ...	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Strand Hall, . . .	Bean & Henley, . . .	Clinton, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Concord, . . .	Good.
Town Hall (lower), . .	Henry F. Hewitt, . . .	Dalton, . . .	Good.
Institute Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Perry Hall, . . .	J. J. Hubbard, . . .	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. T. A. Society, .	W. R. Lynch, Treasurer, .	Danvers, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Casino, . .	C. P. Rexford, Manager, .	Dartmouth, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Dedham, . . .	Good.
Moseley's on the Charles, .	A. T. Whelan, . . .	Dedham, . . .	Good.
Lakeview Dancing Hall, .	H. C. Kittredge, . . .	Dracut, . . .	Good.
The Park Hall, . . .	J. J. Leonard, . . .	Easthampton, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Easton, . . .	Good.
Elm Hall, . . .	Elm Theatre Corporation, .	Edgartown, . . .	Good.
Home Theatre Hall, . .	Nathan Hoffman, . . .	Everett, . . .	Good.
Whittier Hall, . . .	G. E. Whittier, . . .	Everett, . . .	Good.
Phoenix Hall, . . .	Phoenix Hall Association, .	Fairhaven, . . .	Good.
Americaine, . . .	Louis Sherman, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Amiot Hall, . . .	Joseph E. Amiot, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Anawan Hall, . . .	Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Boys' Club Gymnasium, .	Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Superintendent.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Central Police Hall, . .	Board of Police Commissioners.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Franklin Hall, . . .	Samuel Sandler, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Guarde Napoleon Hall, .	Franco-Americaine Union Association, Joseph Gagnon, Secretary.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Lyric, . . .	Nathan Yamins, E. W. Michelfelder, Manager.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Maplewood Hall, . . .	Rev. L. Norbert Blanchard, .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
New Casino, . . .	Fall River Polo Association, Inc., Daniel Driscoll, Secretary.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
New Star Hall, . . .	Joseph E. Amiot, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Palace Hall, . . .	Nathan Yamins, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Parish House Assembly, .	First Baptist Society, Rev. E. C. Herick.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Park Hall, . . .	Nathan Yamins, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Plaza Hall, . . .	Nathan Yamins, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Rialto Hall, . . .	Louis M. Boas, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Strand, . . .	Nathan Yamins, Ernest W. Michelfelder, Manager.	Fall River, . . .	Good.
Watuppa Pavilion, . . .	Lawrence C. Holden, . . .	Fall River, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Weavers Progressive Union Association.	James Whitehead, Secretary,	Fall River, . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Hall.	Y. M. C. A., H. E. Dodge, Secretary.	Fall River, . .	Good.
Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall.	Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, Wm. H. Pratt, Agent.	Fall River, . .	Good.
Elizabeth Hall, . . .	Elizabeth Theatre Corporation.	Falmouth, . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Falmouth, . .	Good.
Empire Hall, ...	Wetherell & Snow, . . .	Falmouth, . .	Good.
Board of Trade Hall, . .	Geo. A. W. Whitney & Edith W. Bennett.	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
Majestic Hall, ...	Bay State Theatre Company,	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
Turn Verein Hall, . . .	German Progressive Society,	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, . . .	E. Walter Packard, General Secretary.	Fitchburg, . .	Good.
Lake View Park Dance Hall,	Isabel Ross, ...	Foxborough, . .	Good.
Casino Hall, ...	Abraham Rosenberg, . . .	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Chapel Hall, ...	First Parish Congregational Society.	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Ranhan Aarre Hall, . . .	Ranhan Aarre Society, . . .	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Gardner, . . .	Good.
Old Brick Church, . . .	Ralph Pratt, ...	Georgetown, . .	Good.
Brown's Hall, ...	William G. Brown, ...	Gloucester, . .	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Gloucester, . .	Good.
Hawthorne Inn, Casino Hall,	George O. Stacey, ...	Gloucester, . .	Good.
Moreland Casino Hall, . .	Edward D. Parsons, Treasurer,	Gloucester, . .	Good.
Old Armory Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, ...	Gloucester, . .	Good.
North Shore Amusement Company Hall.	Caspar Grosburg, Treasurer, .	Gloucester, . .	Good.
Strand Hall, ...	David Bloomburg, ...	Gloucester, . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Great Barrington,	Good.
St. James Hall, ...	Charles H. Keith, ...	Greenfield, . .	Good.
Washington Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, ...	Greenfield, . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Chairman, Board of Selectmen.	Hadley, ...	Good.
Modern Hall, ...	Philip R. Nickerson, . . .	Harwich, . . .	Good.
B. P. O. Elks Hall, . . .	Edson W. Noyes, Treasurer, .	Haverhill, . .	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Lafayette Hall, ...	Edward J. Carriere, ...	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Lake Whittier Dance Hall,	Geo. F. Ramsay, ...	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Liberty Hall, ...	Shoe Workers' Protective Building Association.	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Moose Hall, ...	W. F. French, Secretary, . .	Haverhill, . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Haverhill, . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Town Hall (lower), . . .	Inhabitants, ...	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall (upper), . . .	Inhabitants, ...	Hingham, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Holliston, . . .	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Hamilton Hall, ...	H. L. Russell, ...	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Monument Hall, ...	A. M. Potvin, ...	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Mountain Park Dance Hall,	L. D. Pellissier, ...	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Nonotuck Hotel Hall, . . .	P. J. Behan, ...	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
St. Jerome Hall, ...	St. Jerome Temperance Society.	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, ...	Albert W. Anders, ...	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Wakelin Hall, ...	Uncas Tribe of Red Men, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Windsor Hall, ...	J. H. O'Connell, ...	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, . . .	Mrs. James H. Newton, . . .	Holyoke, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Hopkinton, . . .	Good.
Apollo Hall, ...	Theodore Anastos, ...	Hull, ...	Good.
Bayside Theatre Hall, . . .	Daniel J. Murphy, ...	Hull, ...	Good.
Nantasket Casino, ...	Metropolitan Park Commissioners, Capt. E. E. Bickford.	Hull, ...	Good.
Paragon Dance Hall, ...	Albert A. Golden, ...	Hull, ...	Good.
Red Men's Hall, ...	Geo. A. Schofield, ...	Ipswich, . . .	Good.
Associate Hall, ...	Odd Fellows Hall Association,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Broadway Public Hall, . . .	Toomey & Demara, ...	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
F. O. Eagles' Hall, ...	W. E. Ralton, ...	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Parish House, ...	German Presbyterian Society,	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Premier Hall, ...	Toomey & Demara, ...	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Riverside Pavilion, ...	Finn & Ward, ...	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
St. Anne's Hall, ...	Rev. L. H. Girard, ...	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Saunders Hall, ...	A. G. Labonte, ...	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Star Hall, ...	Frank Boschetti, ...	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, ...	Strand Theatre Company, E. Brodie, Resident Manager.	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Truell Hall, ...	John Cooper, ...	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gym., ...	Secretary, Y. M. C. A., . . .	Lawrence, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Lee, ...	Good.
Banquet Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Leominster, . . .	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Gavin Hall, ...	W. T. Gavin, ...	Leominster, . . .	Good.
The Gem, ...	T. A. McEvoy, ...	Leominster, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Kendall Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, ...	Leominster, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Lexington, . . .	Good.
American Legion, . .	American Legion Post No. 87,	Lowell, ...	Good.
Associate Hall, . . .	Humphrey O'Sullivan, . .	Lowell, ...	Good.
Boulevard Arcade, . .	B. S. Chard & Lirette Bros., .	Lowell, ...	Good.
Colonial Hall, ...	A. G. Pollard, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
Colonial Public Hall, . .	Alton R. Bowers, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
Corporate Members Association, Catholic.	President, C. M. A. C., . .	Lowell, ...	Good.
Crown Public Hall, . . .	Silverblatt & Orbach, . . .	Lowell, ...	Good.
Donohue's Skating Rink, .	Fred M. Moore, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
Kasino, ...	C. E. Bunker, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
Lincoln Hall, ...	Owen Donohue, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
Lowell Boys' Club Hall, .	Superintendent, Lowell Boys' Club Association.	Lowell, ...	Good.
Memorial Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
Merrimack Gardens, . .	Bayard T. Demalle, . . .	Lowell, ...	Good.
New Jewell Hall, . . .	Charles Harpoot, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
Owl Public Hall, ...	R. S. Averill, Resident Manager.	Lowell, ...	Good.
Prescott Hall, ...	F. J. Sherwood, B. F. Keith, Theatre Company.	Lowell, ...	Good.
Rialto, ...	Jos. Mack, Resident Manager,	Lowell, ...	Good.
Royal Hall, ...	George Husson, ...	Lowell, ...	Good.
St. Anne's Parish House, .	Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector.	Lowell, ...	Good.
Dance Hall, ...	W. W. Sargent, ...	Lunenburg, . . .	Good.
Skating Rink, ...	W. W. Sargent, ...	Lunenburg, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, ...	Thomas Welch, ...	Lynn, ...	Good.
Donahue Hall, ...	Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie No. 278.	Lynn, ...	Good.
East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall.	East Lynn Odd Fellows Association.	Lynn, ...	Good.
Exchange Hall, ...	Fred Usher, ...	Lynn, ...	Good.
G. E. Lecture Hall, . .	General Electric Company, .	Lynn, ...	Good.
Kernwood Club Hall, . .	Brown & Gard, ...	Lynn, ...	Good.
Lasters' Hall, ...	Lasters' Aid Association, .	Lynn, ...	Good.
Lee Hall, ...	Raven & Gordon, ...	Lynn, ...	Good.
Lyceum Hall, ...	West Lynn Odd Fellows Association.	Lynn, ...	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows Association, . .	Lynn, ...	Good.
Standard Hall, ...	Harry Standard, ...	Lynn, ...	Good.
Walcott Hall, ...	Allied Shoe Workers' Union, .	Lynn, ...	Good.
Auditorium Banquet Hall,	D. J. Carew, ...	Malden, ...	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Auditorium Dance Hall, . . .	D. J. Carew, ...	Malden, . . .	Good.
Community Hall, . . .	Edw. C. Turnbull and T. E. Rogers.	Malden, . . .	Good.
Esther Hall, ...	E. F. Pratt, ...	Malden, . . .	Good.
Marie Hall, ...	E. F. Pratt, ...	Malden, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Banquet Hall,	Odd Fellows Association, .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, .	Odd Fellows Association, .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Parish Hall, ...	First Baptist Church, . .	Malden, . . .	Good.
Horticultural Hall, . . .	Manchester Horticultural Society, John Jeffrey, Treasurer.	Manchester, .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, ...	Division No. 16, A. O. H.,	Marlborough, .	Good.
Pastime Hall, ...	Monahan & Whelan, . . .	Marlborough, .	Good.
Preston Hall, ...	Walter P. Frye, ...	Marlborough, .	Good.
St. Jean Baptiste Hall, .	St. Jean Baptiste Society, .	Marlborough, .	Good.
Ocean Bluff Casino, . . .	F. H. Briggs, ...	Marshfield, . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, ...	Thomas Naylor estate, . .	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Co-operative Hall, . . .	Riverside Co-operative Association.	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Riverside Hall, ...	B. J. Coughlin, ...	Maynard, . . .	Good.
Chenery Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Medfield, . . .	Good.
Fellsway, ...	Ernest J. Keller, ...	Medford, . . .	Good.
Pitman Academy, ...	Alice C. Twombly and Mary P. Pitman.	Medford, . . .	Good.
Thomas Hall, ...	Alice C. Twombly and Mary P. Pitman.	Medford, . . .	Good.
Melrose Auditorium, . . .	Inhabitants, ...	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, ...	Odd Fellows Building Association.	Melrose, . . .	Good.
Crystal Hall, ...	L. J. McGuigan, ...	Merrimac, . . .	Good.
Sargent Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Merrimac, . . .	Good.
Recreation Hall, ...	Pastor, Lithuanian National Catholic Parish.	Methuen, . . .	Good.
Victory Park Hall, ...	Wm. H. Ivers and Frank E. Harding.	Methuen, . . .	Good.
American (Lyric Moving Picture Hall), ...	Princess Theatre, Inc., David H. Brand, President.	Middleborough, .	Good.
Driving Park Hall, ...	Italian Labor Society, Inc., Raphael Marino, President.	Milford, . . .	Good.
The Ideal, ...	Bunce & Woodward, . . .	Milford, . . .	Good.
Knights of Columbus Hall,	Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80 K. of C.	Milford, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Milford, . . .	Good.
Millis Theatre Hall, . . .	Jos. H. Trudeau, ...	Millis, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Milton, ...	Good.
Roderick, The, ...	C. H. Babcock, ...	Monson, ...	Good.
Hibernian Hall, ...	D. J. Shea, ...	Montague, . . .	Good.
Bass Point Pavilion Hall, .	A. G. Fuller, ...	Nahant, ...	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Dance Hall, . . .	Harry T. Flanagan, . . .	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Dinner and Dance Hall, . . .	E. A. Eagleston & Co., . . .	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Theatortium Hall, . . .	A. G. Fuller, . . .	Nahant, . . .	Good.
Atheneum Hall, . . .	Trustees of Atheneum Association.	Nantucket, . . .	Good.
Concert Hall, . . .	Natick Merchants Association,	Natick, . . .	Good.
South Hall, . . .	Natick Merchants Association,	Natick, . . .	Good.
Bohemian Club Hall, . . .	Bohemian Club, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	Thos. J. Charette, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Dominique Hall (National Moving Picture House).	Thomas E. Walton, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Elm Rink, . . .	Athletic Club, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Frontenac Hall, . . .	Frontenac Social Club, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Liberty Hall, . . .	E. H. Wefer, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Rialto Hall, . . .	Edward D. Davenport, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Savoy Hall, . . .	Edward D. Davenport, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Sharpshooters' Hall, . . .	J. B. Dion, Treasurer, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Thad Kosicizyko Hall, . . .	Frank Jeglinski, . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Washington Social Club Hall.	Washington Social & Musical Club.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Whaling Museum Hall, . . .	Old Dartmouth Historical Society.	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, . . .	Y. M. C. A., . . .	New Bedford, . . .	Good.
Griffin Hall, . . .	J. H. Ireland, . . .	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
St. Aloysius Hall, . . .	Rev. H. Scott, . . .	Newburyport, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Hall, . . .	David Murdock, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Masonic Temple Hall, . . .	Newton Masonic Hall Association.	Newton, . . .	Good.
Norumbega Park Hall, . . .	Carl Alberti, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows, Waban Lodge, . . .	Newton, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . . .	William F. Orr, . . .	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Hall, . . .	Y. M. C. A., . . .	North Adams, . . .	Good.
Carnegie Hall, . . .	Mrs. H. E. Morrow, Secretary,	Northampton, . . .	Good.
City Hall, . . .	A. J. Morse, Mayor, . . .	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Casmian Hall, . . .	Florence Amusement Association.	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Masonic Hall, . . .	T. J. Hammond, . . .	Northampton, . . .	Good.
Merrimac Hall, . . .	David Healey, . . .	North Andover, . . .	Good.
Badaraco Hall, . . .	David Badaraco, . . .	North Attleborough.	Good.
Emmet Hall, . . .	Walter C. Burt, . . .	North Attleborough.	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Northborough, . . .	Good.
Memorial Hall, . . .	Arthur F. Whitin, . . .	Northbridge, . . .	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Mumford Hall, . . .	Rev. John P. Phelan, . . .	Northbridge, . . .	Good.
The Star, ...	Edw. Revane, ...	North Brookfield, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	North Brookfield, . . .	Good.
Columbia Hall, ...	Rev. Wm. Keating, ...	Norwood, ...	Good.
The Casino Hall, . . .	Ray Wells & A. T. Whelan, . .	Oak Bluffs, ...	Good.
The Tivoli Dance Hall, .	Ray Wells & A. T. Whelan, . .	Oak Bluffs, ...	Good.
The Orleans, ...	H. E. Mahoney & S. S. Rich, .	Orleans, ...	Good.
Empire Hall, ...	A. W. Holbrook, ...	Palmer, ...	Good.
Institute Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Peabody, ...	Good.
Moose Hall, ...	Royal Order of Moose, ...	Peabody, ...	Good.
Town Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Pepperell, ...	Good.
Assembly Hall, ...	Masonic Association, ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Auditorium Hall, . . .	General Electric Company, . .	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Berkshire Spa, ...	Frank D. Stanton, ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Boys' Club Gymnasium, .	Boys' Club, Inc., ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
F. M. T. A. Hall, . . .	F. M. T. A. Society, ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Maplewood Music Hall, .	A. W. Plumb, ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Tyler Hall, ...	George M. Briggs, ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, .	Y. M. C. A., ...	Pittsfield, ...	Good.
Emond Hall, ...	Arthur Emond, ...	Plymouth, ...	Good.
Provincetown Hall, . . .	Provincetown Amusement Company.	Provincetown, ...	Good.
Auditorium Hall, . . .	I. W. Pinkham, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
Casino Hall, ...	Belden & Conchar, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
Coliseum Hall, ...	Thos. Goodwin, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
Faxon Hall, ...	Quincy Reform Club, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
St. Joseph's Hall, . . .	Rev. Father O'Connor, ...	Quincy, ...	Good.
Reading Hall, ...	Edward C. Turnbull & T. E. Rogers.	Reading, ...	Good.
Banquet Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Revere, ...	Good.
Casino Hall, ...	Thomas M. Welch, ...	Revere, ...	Good.
City Hall, ...	Inhabitants, ...	Revere, ...	Good.
Condit's Dance Hall, . .	F. H. Condit, ...	Revere, ...	Good.
Crescent Garden Dance Hall.	Revere Beach Amusement Company, Clarence A. Warren, President.	Revere, ...	Good.
Eagles' Hall, ...	D. Bruce Myers, ...	Revere, ...	Good.
Nautical Ball Room, . .	Ridgway Construction Company.	Revere, ...	Good.
Ocean Pier Dance Hall, .	Frank J. Viles, Manager, . . .	Revere, ...	Good.
Strand, ...	Lee A. Rhodenizer, ...	Rockland, ...	Good.

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NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Con- dition.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Rowley, . . .	Good.
Ames Memorial Hall, .	Leland H. Cole, President, .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Casino, . . .	W. E. Brown, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Chalfour Hall, . . .	James Chalfour, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Comique Hall, . . .	Jacob Alpert, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Father Mathew T. A. S. Hall,	Father Mathew T. A. S.,	Salem, . . .	Good.
National Hall, . . .	Alfred Audett, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Now and Then Hall, .	Now and Then Association, .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Plaza Hall, . . .	Joseph Morancy, . . .	Salem, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. T. A. Hall, .	J. D. Mullane, Treasurer, .	Salem, . . .	Good.
McHenry's Dancing Pavil- ion.	Joseph A. McHenry, . . .	Salisbury, . . .	Good.
Venetian Gardens Dance and Dining Hall.	Fred A. Console, . . .	Salisbury, . . .	Good.
Dream, . . .	A. J. Kemf, . . .	Saugus, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Saugus, . . .	Good.
Victoria, . . .	Samuel Wilson, . . .	Scituate, . . .	Good.
Anthoine Hall, . . .	Otto C. F. Heinemann, .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Columbus Hall, . . .	K. of C. Building Association,	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Eberle Hall, . . .	Marcella Eberle, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Highland Hall, . . .	E. L. Young, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Hurst's Broadway, . .	Nathan Hoffman, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
New Union Square Hall, .	Ernest J. Kellar, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Odd Fellows Hall, . .	Arthur G. Pearson, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Orpheum Hall, . . .	Nathan Hoffman, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Union Square Hall, . .	Frank McCarthy, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Union Square Olympia, .	Lord & Drown, . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A., . . .	Y. M. C. A., . . .	Somerville, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Southborough, . .	Good.
Edwards Hall, . . .	Calvin D. Paige, Trustee, .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Hippodrome, . . .	Blanchard Bros. Company, .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Phelps, M. P., Hall, . .	Blanchard Brothers, . . .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall,	W. A. Lindell, General Secre- tary.	Southbridge, . . .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, . . .	W. M. Young, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Apollo Hall, . . .	Pascal L. Morse, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Fisk Hall, . . .	Fisk Rubber Company, . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Garden Hall, . . .	A. Cheiffetz, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Continued.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Lyman Street Rink, . . .	Donohue Bros., . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
The Mirror, . . .	W. A. Graves & Inez B. Watkins.	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Municipal Auditorium, . .	Chairman, City Property Committee.	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Phillips Hall, . . .	H. Porter Baldwin, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Strand, . . .	W. A. Graves & Inez B. Watkins.	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Touraine Hall, . . .	A. H. Goetting, . . .	Springfield, . . .	Good.
Auditorium Hall, . . .	Auditorium Theatre, Inc., David H. Brand, President.	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Casino, . . .	Donovan & Walker, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Columbine, . . .	L. E. Brownell, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Star, . . .	Leonard Bros., . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Whittenton Casino, . . .	John O'Brien, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Good.
Leland Hall, . . .	George S. Stone, . . .	Templeton, . . .	Good.
Willowdale Dance Hall and Skating Rink.	Frank Clark, . . .	Tyngsborough, . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Wakefield, . . .	Good.
Wakefield Summer Ball Room.	S. J. Cross, . . .	Wakefield, . . .	Good.
Elite Hall, . . .	William P. & Jos. A. Kelly, .	Walpole, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Hall, . . .	E. W. Graves, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Nuttings on the Charles, .	Nutting Pillman Amusement Company.	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Rex Hall, . . .	Geo. A. Giles, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Riverside Club Hall, . .	Riverside Club, Waltham Watch Company, W. R. Willis, Manager.	Waltham, . . .	Good.
Armory Hall, . . .	W. E. C. Warr, . . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Colonial Casino, . . .	W. E. C. Warr, . . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Colonial Hall, . . .	Cape Amusement Company, Wm. E. C. Warr.	Wareham, . . .	Good.
New Onset, . . .	David H. Farrell, . . .	Wareham, . . .	Good.
Strand Hall, . . .	Wm. H. Sullivan, Manager, .	Watertown, . . .	Good.
Grange Hall, . . .	Grange No. 229, . . .	Wayland, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Wayland, . . .	Good.
Columbia Hall, . . .	Fred Schmidt, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Good.
New Nickel, . . .	E. P. McCarthy, . . .	Westfield, . . .	Good.
Abbott Hall, . . .	Abbott Worsted Company, .	Westford, . . .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Town of West Newbury, .	West Newbury, .	Good.
Weston Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Weston, . . .	Good.
Empire Hall, . . .	J. Lane & Son, . . .	West Springfield, .	Good.
Mittineague Y. M. C. A., .	Mittineague Y. M. C. A., .	West Springfield, .	Good.
Town Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	West Springfield, .	Good.
New Orpheum, . . .	Angelo A. Dondero, . . .	Weymouth, . . .	Good.

PUBLIC HALLS — *Concluded.*

NAME.	Licensee.	Location.	General Condition.
Banquet Hall, . . .	Inhabitants, . . .	Whitman, . . .	Good.
Empire Hall, . . .	John M. Whitney, . . .	Whitman, . . .	Good.
Walden Hall, . . .	Hiram C. Walden, . . .	Williamstown, . . .	Good.
Monadnock Moving Picture,	C. C. Carter and Paul M. Raymond.	Winchendon, . . .	Good.
National Hall, . . .	E. C. Davis, . . .	Winchendon, . . .	Good.
Lyceum Hall, . . .	George A. Fernald & Co., . . .	Winchester, . . .	Good.
Waterfield Hall, . . .	E. J. Butler, Trustee, . . .	Winchester, . . .	Good.
Winthrop Beach Casino, . . .	P. J. Gallagher, . . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Winthrop Yacht Club Hall,	Winthrop Yacht Club, . . .	Winthrop, . . .	Good.
Hibernian Hall, . . .	President, Hibernian Building Association.	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Mechanics' Hall, . . .	L. W. Fowle, . . .	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Music Hall, . . .	Joseph F. Warren, . . .	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Woburn Hall, . . .	Woburn Theatre, John F. Watt, Manager.	Woburn, . . .	Good.
Alhambra Hall, . . .	K. of C. R. E. C. & B. Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
A. O. H. Hall, . . .	A. O. H. Building Association,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Beaver Hall, . . .	Napoleon P. Hunt, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Bijou Hall, . . .	Fedelis & Greeko, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Casino Hall, . . .	Danny Duggan, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Columbus Hall, . . .	Anthony E. Moschella, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Crystal Moving Picture Hall,	Crystal Theatre Company, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Dodge Hall, . . .	Odd Fellows' Charitable Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Family Moving Picture Hall,	Gordon Bros. Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Father Mathew Hall, . . .	Father Mathew Temperance Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Hotel Bancroft Ball Room,	C. L. Averill, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Dance Hall, . . .	Lincoln Park Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lincoln Park Skating Rink,	Lincoln Park Amusement Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Mechanics' Hall, . . .	Worcester Mechanics' Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Rialto, . . .	Fedeli & Greeko Company, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Royal Hall, . . .	Royal Amusement Company,	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Strand Moving Picture Hall,	Worcester Strand Theatre Company.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Terpsichorean Hall, . . .	Mrs. A. H. Day, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Vernon Hall, . . .	Samuel Kumin, . . .	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Vestry Hall, . . .	Grace Methodist Church Society.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Washburn Hall, . . .	Worcester Mechanics' Association.	Worcester, . . .	Good.
Lake Pearl Dance Hall, . . .	William L. Enegren, . . .	Wrentham, . . .	Good.
Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, . . .	C. O. Blackwell & W. E. Lull,	Yarmouth, . . .	Good.

DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

The functions of the Detective Department of the District Police, which had been in existence for more than forty years, are so well known that it seems hardly necessary for me to elaborate as to their former efficient work in the suppression and prosecution of crime.

In assuming immediate charge of the Division of State Police, I have reorganized and systematized this branch of the old District Police, with the hearty co-operation of all of the members, and in a manner which I think will meet with the approval of Your Excellency and the general public.

Appended is a report of their activities during the past twelve months, which bespeaks for their efficiency, excellence of morale and diligence.

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Stolen Property re-covered.	Amount of Res-titution made.	Investigations.	Cases pending.
Abandonment of child, .	2	1	-	-	-	1	-
Abduction, ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Abortion, ...	2	-	-	-	-	3	2
Acting as private detective without license.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Adultery, ...	5	3	\$200 00	-	-	1	-
Assault, ...	12	11	140 00	-	-	3	1
Assault and battery, . .	6	4	90 00	-	-	2	1
Assault with dangerous weapon.	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
Assault with intent to kill, .	7	4	-	-	-	3	2
Assault with intent to rape,	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Assault to rob, ...	2	2	-	-	-	3	-
Assault to rob, accessory to, .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Bank robbery, ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Begetting with child, . .	2	2	-	-	-	4	-

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.	Amount of Res-titution made.	Investigations.	Cases pending.
Being present at cock fight, .	2	2	\$50 00	-	-	-	-
Eigamy, ...	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
Breach of peace, ...	1	1	50 00	-	-	-	-
Breaking and entering, .	-	-	-	-	-	21	1
Breaking and entering, at- tempt.	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Breaking, entering and lar- ceny.	50	45	40 00	\$7,322 50	\$162 50	65	15
Breaking, entering and lar- ceny in the night time.	5	1	-	868 99	-	-	4
Carrying concealed weapons,	5	5	25 00	-	-	-	-
Concealing birth of child, .	2	2	50 00	-	-	1	-
Conspiracy, ...	13	6	-	-	-	-	11
Contempt of court, . . .	1	1	5 00	-	-	-	-
Cruelty to animals, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Defrauding hotel keeper, .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Delinquent (breaking and entering).	6	6	-	-	-	2	-
Delinquent (larceny), . . .	3	3	-	-	220 00	-	-
Desertion, ...	3	3	-	-	-	2	2
Disturbing the peace, . .	4	2	-	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness, ...	7	7	99 00	-	-	-	-
Escaped prisoner, ...	3	2	-	-	-	4	-
Exposing poison, ...	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Forgery, ...	3	2	-	-	-	3	1
Fornication, ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fugitive from justice, . .	12	-	-	-	-	5	5
Gaming on the Lord's day, .	7	7	35 00	-	-	-	-
Highway robbery, ...	1	1	-	-	-	4	-
Idle and disorderly, . . .	8	8	600 00	-	-	-	-
Illegal gaming, ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Illegal sale of liquor, . . .	4	4	275 00	-	-	2	2
Incest, ...	2	1	-	-	-	2	1
Indecent assault, ...	4	4	-	-	-	-	1
Indecent exposure, ...	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Keeping disorderly house, .	1	1	-	-	-	1	2
Kidnapping, ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny, ...	65	52	430 00	77,146 50	69,924 44	76	34
Larceny, attempted, . . .	3	1	25 00	-	-	1	1
Larceny of automobile, . .	20	9	100 00	7,300 00	-	11	8

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.	Amount of Res-titution made.	Investigations.	Cases pending.
Larceny from person, attempted.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Larceny in a building, .	2	1	-	\$26 88	-	-	-
Lewdness, ...	2	2	-	-	-	-	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation.	10	8	\$500 00	-	-	-	2
Liquor nuisance, ...	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Living on earnings of prostitute.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Making threats, ...	1	1	5 00	-	-	-	-
Malicious mischief, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Manslaughter, ...	8	3	-	-	-	-	9
Mooring boat to United States buoy.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Murder, ...	8	5	-	-	-	2	4
Neglect of children, . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Non-support of minor child,	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Non-support of wife, . . .	18	11	-	-	-	6	7
Operating game of chance, .	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Operating storage warehouse without license.	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Perjury, ...	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
Promoting anarchy, ...	1	1	25 00	-	-	-	1
Promoting a lottery, . . .	1	1	50 00	-	-	-	-
Rape, ...	5	4	450 00	-	-	6	4
Rape, attempt to, ...	1	1	-	-	-	1	1
Receiving stolen property, .	42	19	1,430 00	3,413 00	-	3	21
Robbery, ...	11	11	-	100 00	-	3	3
Suspicious person, ...	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlawful appropriation of automobile.	3	3	-	300 00	-	-	-
Vagabond, ...	6	5	-	-	-	-	-
Vagrancy, ...	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of automobile law,	12	10	354 70	-	-	2	3
Violation of health law, . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Violation of chiropody law, .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Violation of collection agents' law.	1	1	25 00	21 00	-	-	-
Violation of corporation law,	1	1	-	-	-	11	-
Violation of dental law, . .	1	1	-	-	-	3	-
Violation of drug law, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Violation of food laws, . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Violation of foreign corporation law.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Stolen Property recovered.	Amount of Res-titution made.	Investigations.	Cases pending.
Violation of illegitimate act,	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Violation of insurance laws, .	16	11	\$210 00	—	\$46 20	13	4
Violation of junk dealers' law.	2	1	20 00	—	—	—	1
Violation of lost goods law, .	1	1	15 00	—	—	—	—
Violation of medical laws, .	18	14	950 00	—	—	25	3
Violation of muffler law, .	1	1	5 00	—	—	1	—
Violation of nurses' law, .	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of pharmacy law, .	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Violation of optometry law,	3	3	56 80	—	—	1	—
Violation of Sunday law, .	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Violation of terms of parole,	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Violation of veterinary law, .	—	—	—	—	—	2	1
Violation of Acts of 1913, chapter 746, failure to report accidents.	1	1	10 00	—	—	—	—
Violation of Acts of 1908, chapter 386, distribution of literature concerning certain diseases.	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of Revised Laws, chapter 44, section 1, failure to send children to school.	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Totals, ...	480	343	\$6,320 50	\$96,498 87	\$70,353 14	325	171

Other Investigations.

For Executive Department, ...	17
Applicants for commissions as justices of the peace, ...	56
Applicants for commissions as notaries public, ...	14
For Attorney-General's Department, ...	29
For Treasurer and Receiver-General, ...	4
For Department of Banking and Insurance, ...	35
For Department of Civil Service and Registration, ...	12
For Department of Correction, ...	2
For Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, ...	9
Applicants for licenses as private detectives, ...	16
Insane and feeble-minded persons, ...	11
Miscellaneous, ...	137
Total, ...	342

RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD UPON THE LORD'S DAY.

Chapter 385, Acts of 1908, provides that no entertainment shall be given on the Lord's day to which admission is obtained upon the payment of money or some other pecuniary or valuable consideration until such entertainment has received the approval in writing by the Chief of the District Police (now the Commissioner of Public Safety) as being in keeping with the character of the day, and not inconsistent as to observance.

During the twelve months ending Nov. 30, 1920, there have been forwarded for such approval a total of 11,413 licenses and programs for approval of entertainments represented by such programs, and it will be noted, from the following statement, that of this number 11,403 have been approved and but 10 disapproved. There has also been received with each application for approval the fee of \$1, making a total of \$11,413, which has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth:—

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S DAY.

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Adams, ...	73	—	73
Agawam, ...	205	—	205
ATTLEBORO, ...	22	—	22
Avon, ...	49	—	49
Ayer, ...	54	—	54
Bellingham, ...	55	1	56
BEVERLY, ...	3	—	3
BOSTON, ...	2,685	—	2,685
Bourne, ...	2	—	2
Bridgewater, ...	2	—	2
BROCKTON, ...	25	—	25
Brookfield, ...	3	—	3

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S
DAY — *Continued.*

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Buckland, ...	34	—	34
CAMBRIDGE, ...	277	—	277
Canton, ...	14	—	14
Chatham, ...	1	—	1
CHELSEA, ...	157	—	157
CHICOPEE, ...	261	1	262
Clinton, ...	6	—	6
Danvers, ...	1	—	1
Dartmouth, ...	53	—	53
Dedham, ...	13	—	13
Dracut, ...	58	—	58
Easthampton, ...	104	—	104
EVERETT, ...	3	—	3
FALL RIVER, ...	718	1	719
FITCHBURG, ...	4	—	4
Framingham, ...	4	—	4
Franklin, ...	1	—	1
Gardner, ...	62	—	62
GLOUCESTER, ...	97	—	97
Greenfield, ...	103	—	103
HAVERHILL, ...	217	—	217
HOLYOKE, ...	482	—	482
Hudson, ...	2	—	2
Hull, ...	273	—	273
Ipswich, ...	16	—	16
LAWRENCE, ...	451	—	451
LEOMINSTER, ...	107	—	107
LOWELL, ...	404	3	407
LYNN, ...	421	—	421
Lynnfield, ...	47	—	47
MALDEN, ...	19	—	19
MARLBOROUGH, ...	112	—	112
Marshfield, ...	3	—	3
MEDFORD, ...	6	—	6
Mendon, ...	48	—	48

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S
DAY — *Continued.*

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Milford, ...	15	—	15
Montague, ...	73	—	73
Nahant, ...	52	—	52
Natick, ...	2	—	2
NEW BEDFORD, ...	514	—	514
NEWBURYPORT, ...	1	—	1
NEWTON, ...	86	—	86
NORTH ADAMS, ...	6	—	6
NORTHAMPTON, ...	52	—	52
North Attleborough, ...	5	—	5
Orange, ...	17	—	17
Palmer, ...	35	—	35
PEABODY, ...	58	—	58
Pembroke, ...	18	—	18
PITTSFIELD, ...	86	—	86
Plymouth, ...	19	—	19
QUINCY, ...	41	1	42
Randolph, ...	1	—	1
REVERE, ...	720	—	720
Rockland, ...	1	—	1
SALEM, ...	223	—	223
Salisbury, ...	250	2	252
Shrewsbury, ...	63	—	63
Southbridge, ...	6	—	6
Spencer, ...	14	—	14
SPRINGFIELD, ...	484	1	485
Stoneham, ...	8	—	8
Stoughton, ...	1	—	1
TAUNTON, ...	236	—	236
Wakefield, ...	3	—	3
WALTHAM, ...	52	—	52
Ware, ...	10	—	10
Wareham, ...	49	—	49
Warren, ...	25	—	25

STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S
DAY — *Concluded.*

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.		
	Approved.	Not approved.	Total.
Watertown, ...	2	—	2
Webster, ...	108	—	108
Westfield, ...	104	—	104
West Springfield, ...	9	—	9
Winchendon, ...	4	—	4
WOBURN, ...	9	—	9
WORCESTER, ...	168	—	168
Wrentham, ...	16	—	16
Totals, ...	11,403	10	11,413

As motion pictures form 90 per cent of the entertainments which are held upon the Lord's day, it is necessary that all pictures which it is desired to display at such entertainments should be censored in order that objectional features might not be shown. Therefore, pictures which the moving-picture agents desire to rent for entertainments to be given upon the Lord's day are sent to the moving-picture examination room in the State House, and there displayed before my representative. The following is a statement of the number of reels of films which have been shown for this purpose during the twelve months covered by this report: —

Number of reels of film censored, ...	3,840
Number of reels approved, ...	2,180
Number of reels approved after eliminations had been made, ...	1,110
Number of reels disapproved, ...	550

It is to be noted that a steady increase in the number of entertainments has occurred from year to year, and I furnish below a comparative statement of such increase during the past five years: —

YEAR.	Licenses forwarded.	ENTERTAINMENTS.	
		Approved.	Disapproved.
1916, ...	9,744	9,727	17
1917, ...	9,879	9,870	9
1918, ...	9,350	9,335	15
1919, ¹	11,071	11,055	16
1920, ...	11,413	11,403	10

¹ For thirteen months.

It is very gratifying to state that during the period in which it has been my duty to approve, or disapprove, these entertainments, the municipal authorities have fully co-operated with me in the enforcement of the law and regulations pertaining to entertainments held on the Lord's day.

RELATIVE TO THE BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of chapter 220, General Acts of 1915, and amendments thereto. The chemical laboratory is situated in a fireproof building at 1108 Boylston Street, Boston. No one is employed there other than the expert assistant to the Commissioner, whose duties are performed at the laboratory in the examination, analyses, tests, etc., of explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds, and also at the State House and elsewhere as assistant to the Commissioner.

The work of this Bureau has been of an eminently satisfactory nature.

The following report shows a large increase in prosecutions and a decrease in the number and amount of illegal explosives:—

INSPECTIONS AND INVESTIGATIONS.

Acetylene generator, ...	1
Automobile accident, ...	1
Automobile theft, ...	1
Chemical plants, ...	10
Explosions, ...	5
Explosive gases, use of, ...	1

Fires, ...	8
Fireworks displays, ...	5
Fireworks manufacturing plants, ...	4
Fireworks stores, ...	46
Garages, ...	31
Motion-picture film exchanges, ...	2
Oil plants and stations, ...	5
Reviewing stands, ...	5
Sewers for gasoline, ...	5
Storage of celluloid, ...	2
Storage of guncotton compounds, ...	3
Tanks above ground, ...	3
Wood heel factories, ...	8

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CHEMICAL ANALYSES.

Alcohol, ...	7
Ammunition, ...	1
Army duck and bagging, ...	8
Asphalt, ...	2
Belt dressing, ...	1
Celluloid, ...	24
Cleaning fluids, ...	3
Cork filler compounds, ...	3
Disinfectants, ...	3
Explosive cigarettes, ...	1
Fire extinguishing liquids, ...	1
Gasoline, ...	43
Guncotton compounds, ...	7
Gunpowder, ...	1
Heavy oils, ...	12
Inflammable solids, ...	7
Insecticides, ...	3
Kerosene, ...	11
Leather, ...	1
Murder exhibits, ...	3
Paint, ...	1
Paint remover, ...	1
Pharmaceutical preparations, ...	1
Poisoned tobacco, ...	1
Polishes, ...	3
Rubber cement, ...	1
Sewerage, ...	6
Spirituuous liquors, ...	15
Stove polish, ...	151
Suspicious liquids, ...	2

Suspicious substances from fires, ...	13
Turpentine, ...	2
Type cleaners, ...	5
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TESTS.

Building materials, ...	5
Fireworks mortars, ...	4
Fireworks samples, ...	9
Garage heaters, ...	2
Gasoline, safety tank, ...	1
High explosives, ...	3
House heaters, oil, ...	13
Spontaneous combustion, ...	4
	41

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombs, ...	9
Civil service examination papers (days), ...	1½
Conferences with city and town officials, ...	8
Court cases, testimony in, ...	84
Destruction of censored films (pounds), ...	800
Destruction of explosives (pounds), ...	341½
Detective service (days), ...	14
Hearings, ...	7
Illegal high explosives (10 cases) (pounds), ...	189
Infernal machines, ...	1
Inquests, ...	4
Lectures, before fire department officials, ...	3
Legislation, preparation of (days), ...	3
Loaded war souvenirs, ...	11
Regulations (days), ...	15½
Travel, by rail (miles), ...	276
Travel, by automobile (miles), ...	3,517

RELATIVE TO THE BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF
LIQUIDS.

This Bureau, established Dec. 1, 1919, is maintained under the provisions of chapter 303, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act relative to the use of tanks or containers for the storage of fluids other than water, located above ground and of more than ten thousand gallons capacity.

The duties consist of inspection of materials, care, maintenance, estimation of structural strength, location, etc., of

structures to which this law applies. Under this head the design as to structural strength for the service intended is passed upon and the various stresses to which the structure will be subjected are carefully figured by experts.

Safety devices essential for the safe handling of the liquids are also passed upon, together with the method of their installation. The materials used in construction are carefully inspected and made to meet the requirements of accepted modern standards as to quality and strength necessary for the conditions of service.

After careful consideration and consultation with various authorities, a factor of safety of *three* (3) was decided upon as sufficient for structures to be used for this purpose, the above factor to apply to such plates and materials whose tensile strength and elastic limits are sufficiently high to prevent molecular fatigue under the designed load.

Provision is made in the regulations for the construction of suitable dykes or retaining basins of 150 per cent capacity around such structures when necessary to safeguard the immediate surrounding property, or where the terrain would necessitate this for the protection of more distant sections; for example, in the case of above-ground gasoline tanks to prevent the discharge into the sewers, rivers or ponds in the event of rupture of the tank or container with the resultant liability of explosion and fire at distant and unexpected points.

Provision is made for the relocation of structures erected before and after the passage of this act by requiring the parties desiring to change the location of such structures to make application on a suitable form provided for such purposes, and no tank or container is allowed to be re-erected or relocated unless all corroded and wasted plates or parts of the structure are renewed or repaired and the tank or container restored to its original strength, and the usual requirements complied with for the protection of surrounding properties as in original locations.

The following summary of the number of cities or towns in which tanks or containers coming under this act are installed, the number of corporations using or operating the

same, and the total number of tanks or containers within the Commonwealth is compiled from statistics collected to date: —

Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located, . . .	72
Number of corporations operating the same, . . .	101
Total number of tanks existing under this act, . . .	1,023
Plans checked and figured, . . .	244
Permits issued and locations investigated, . . .	244
Number of tanks inspected, . . .	286

RELATIVE TO PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES.

It is incumbent upon me, under the provisions of the General Acts of 1919, chapter 271, to provide for the licensing and regulation of private detectives. During the twelve months ending Nov. 30, 1920, there have been 20 original private detective licenses granted and 22 licenses renewed. Of this number, 8, licensed as partnerships or corporations, have paid fees of \$200 each, and the 34 remaining, licensed as individuals, have paid fees of \$100 each, making a total of \$5,000, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

BOXING COMMISSION.

The operation of the law governing boxing within the Commonwealth became effective Sept. 2, 1920, and several cities, among them Boston and others in the vicinity, at once accepted the act (chapter 619, Acts of 1920) as provided in section 20, which section reads: "This act shall take effect for the current year in any city upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council or body exercising similar powers."

Clubs and organizations in the several cities immediately made application for licenses to conduct matches or exhibitions, the first of which was held in Boston on the 14th of September, with an attendance of 4,037.

From that time on up to the present, exhibitions have been held frequently in the several cities and towns.

The Boxing Commission has ruled that clubs or organizations conducting exhibitions regularly shall be incorporated under the laws of this Commonwealth, and that no club or organization be permitted to conduct matches or exhibitions in more than one city or town.

The Commission also ruled that, although licenses could be granted to include December 31 of the current year, licenses would be granted only to the date of the election in the city, when the electorate would, by their votes, either accept or reject the act.

If accepted, clubs were to be permitted to continue for the remainder of the year; if rejected, the mandate of the voters was immediately to become effective.

Conduct of exhibitions thus far held has, to an appreciable degree, been commendable, and, compared with those held previous to the period of legalized boxing, is a great step in the line of progress, and, as evidenced by those most interested in the sport, is satisfactory to the boxers, officials and the public.

The Commission has held several hearings covering various

complaints. It has, upon evidence produced and for sufficient cause, taken summary action. It has revoked one club license and suspended or otherwise penalized boxers and managers both within and without the State. Such action as has been taken along this line has had a salutary effect, and with the co-operation offered by other States, particularly the State of New York, where penalties inflicted by this Commission have been accepted, promulgated and made effective within their limits, has thereby created a wholesome respect for the powers exercising supervision. It is evidently the purpose of the boxing commissions in the several States, where commissions exist, to co-operate with a view to complete control, close supervision and regulation, to the end that boxing be made and kept a clean sport that can be fully endorsed and supported by public opinion.

Rules and regulations have been made and are about to be submitted to Your Excellency and the Honorable Council for approval before being published and issued, and they will be revised and made to meet requirements as occasion demands from time to time.

The law became effective so recently and has operated so satisfactorily for the short space of time of its existence that this Commission does not feel it necessary or desirable to ask for any further legislation at this time.

Following is the statistical record for the period ending Nov. 30, 1920: —

CITIES AND TOWNS WHICH HAVE ACCEPTED THE ACT.

BOSTON.	NEW BEDFORD.
BROCKTON.	QUINCY.
FALL RIVER.	REVERE.
HOLYOKE.	SALEM.
LAWRENCE.	SOMERVILLE.
LOWELL.	TAUNTON.
LYNN.	Webster.
MARLBOROUGH.	WORCESTER.

STATISTICS.

Number of clubs licensed, ...	32
Number of exhibitions authorized, ...	116
Number of exhibitions cancelled, ...	8
Number of exhibitions held, ...	108
Number of referees licensed, ...	51
Number of judges licensed, ...	93
Number of timekeepers licensed, ...	29
Number of physicians licensed, ...	41
Number of boxers licensed, ...	276
Number of managers licensed, ...	88
Number of seconds licensed, ...	181
Number of boxers issued permits (outside State), ...	91
Number of managers issued permits (outside State), ...	15
Number of seconds issued permits (outside State), ...	27
Club licenses revoked, ...	1
Boxers licenses suspended, ...	7
Managers licenses suspended, ...	1
Visiting boxers debarred from State, ...	1
Boxers suspension removed, ...	1

RECEIPTS.

Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, time- keepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds, ...	\$15,721 20
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions, ...	11,150 97
	\$26,872 17
Expenditures, ...	4,342 01
Net receipts, ...	\$22,530 16

DIVISION OF INSPECTION.

Under the provisions of chapter 350 of the General Acts of 1919, the Division of Inspection now includes the functions of the former Building Inspection and Boiler Inspection Departments, and it is provided that the Chief of Inspections shall perform the duties exercised by the deputy chiefs of both of those departments. These duties include, besides the supervision of the work of these branches, the chairmanship of the Board of Boiler Rules and of the Board of Elevator Regulations, which rules and regulations are enforced by the members of this division.

The Division of Inspection is composed of 45 members, 19 of whom are assigned as building inspectors and 26 as boiler inspectors. One building inspector is designated by law and assigned as supervisor of plans. One boiler inspector is especially assigned for the enforcement of chapter 303 of the General Acts of 1919, relative to tanks or containers for liquid of over 10,000 gallons capacity, located above ground.

BUILDING INSPECTION.

It is the duty of the building inspectors to enforce the provisions of chapter 655, Acts of 1913, regulating the construction and use of certain classes of buildings, and more particularly applicable to safeguarding the health of the occupants from improper sanitation or ventilation, and to the protection of lives from the danger of fire therein, providing proper egress, fire-extinguishing methods, and methods of construction and care to prevent the spread of fire. Chapter 806, Acts of 1913, provides for annual inspections of elevators. The duty of inspection is imposed on local inspectors of cities and towns where such offices are established, and on the building inspectors of this Department in all other places.

Under the provisions of chapter 791, Acts of 1914, the enforcement of which is placed on the building inspectors of the Division of Inspection of this Department, it is necessary that every cinematograph or similar apparatus involving the use of a combustible film more than 10 inches in length shall be duly inspected and approved by an inspector of this division. The statute in question also provides for the issuing of four grades of licenses to persons desiring to operate these machines, such licenses being classified as, respectively, special, first-class, second-class, and special-limited licenses. Examinations for these licenses are held at the State House in Boston.

Changes have been made and approved in the rules relating to the equipment of the cinematograph. This change became necessary in consequence of the occurrence of unaccountable fires, and when the improvements are applied to existing equipment, fires on such machines, while in operation, should be entirely eliminated.

I earnestly recommend opposition to any form of legislation curtailing the present regulations governing the use of these machines, as experience has demonstrated that the rules now in force are none too drastic. It may become necessary as a means of fire prevention, and the safe enjoyment of motion pictures, to further regulate the handling of nitrous films.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLANS.

Plans submitted,	802
Consultations,	1,111
Plans filed,	730
Forwarded to inspectors: —	
Certificates,	553
Specifications of requirements,	22
Without action,	126
On hand and otherwise accounted for,	29
Total,	730

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.

Relating to the Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings.

Relative to new buildings: —

Plans filed, ...	677
Construction inspected, ...	3,452

Relative to existing buildings: —

Inspections, ...	7,703
Changes inspected, ...	1,661
Visits, ...	5,888
Orders: —	
Issued, ...	1,657
Complied with, ...	1,319
Certificate issued, ...	2,706
Permits approved, ...	182
Complaints investigated, ...	162
Ventilation: —	
Inspected, ...	132
Tested, ...	47

Elevators: —

Inspected, ...	91
Certificate issued, ...	24
Placarded, ...	5
Plans filed, ...	36
Operators licensed, ...	14

Prosecutions: —

Days at court, ...	9
Complaints, ...	2
Convictions, ...	4
Acquittals, ...	1
Filed, etc., ...	0
Amount of fines, ...	\$200
Days special duty on police work, ...	104½

Relating to the Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures.

Booths inspected, ...	101
Machines inspected, ...	293
Operators' licenses renewed, ...	963

Applicants examined: —

Special: —		
Licensed,		96
Rejected,		28
First-class: —		
Licensed,		89
Rejected,		100
Second-class: —		
Licensed,		22
Rejected,		7
Special limited: —		
Licensed,		18
Rejected,		8
Total examined,		368
Prosecutions,		3
Fines,		\$200

ASSIGNMENT OF DISTRICTS.

The following assignments of districts are now in force: —

BUILDING INSPECTORS.**District No. 1.**

ANSEL J. CHENEY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 197A Washington Street, Salem.

BEVERLY	Lynnfield	Rockport
Danvers	Manchester	SALEM
Essex	Marblehead	Saugus
GLOUCESTER	Middleton	Topsfield
Hamilton	PEABODY	Wenham

District No. 2.

JOSEPH F. COBB, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 197A Washington Street, Salem.

Amesbury	LYNN	Rowley
Boxford	Nahant	Salisbury
Georgetown	Newbury	Swampscott
Ipswich	NEWBURYPORT	West Newbury

District No. 3.ANGUS H. McDONALD, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Andover	LAWRENCE	METHUEN
Dracut	LOWELL	North Andover
Groveland	Merrimac	Tewksbury
HAVERHILL		

District No. 4.RICHARD S. BEYER, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Acton	Concord	Lunenburg
Ashby	Dunstable	Maynard
Ayer	FITCHBURG	Pepperell
Bedford	Groton	Shirley
Billerica	Harvard	Townsend
Boxborough	Lancaster	Tyngsborough
Carlisle	LEOMINSTER	Westford
Chelmsford	Littleton	

District No. 5.ELMER LEWIS, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Arlington	MELROSE	Wakefield
Burlington	North Reading	Wilmington
Lexington	Reading	Winchester
MALDEN	SOMERVILLE	WOBURN
MEDFORD	Stoneham	

District No. 6.AMBROSE W. ISELE, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Belmont	Hudson	Sudbury
Berlin	Lincoln	WALTHAM
Bolton	MARLBOROUGH	Watertown
Boylston	Northborough	Wayland
CAMBRIDGE	Southborough	Westborough
Clinton	Stow	Weston

District No. 7.HARRY ATKINSON, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Ashland	Holliston	Natick
*BOSTON	Hopedale	Needham
Dedham	Hopkinton	NEWTON
Dover	Mendon	Sherborn
Frammingham	Milford	Wellesley

* South Boston, Dorchester, Mattapan, Washington Street as far as Dudley Street, Tremont Street as far as Shawmut Avenue.

District No. 8.EVERETT E. RYAN, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

*BOSTON	EVERETT	Winthrop
CHELSEA	REVERE	

* East Boston, Charlestown, Scollay Square north of State and Court streets, west of Tremont Street, Washington Street beyond Dudley, Hyde Park, Roslindale, Brighton.

District No. 9.WILLIAM J. MCKEEVER, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Avon	Franklin	Randolph
Bellingham	Medfield	Sharon
Bridgewater	Medway	Stoughton
BROCKTON	Middleborough	Walpole
Brookline	Millis	Westwood
Canton	Milton	West Bridgewater
East Bridgewater	Norfolk	Wrentham
Foxborough	Norwood	

District No. 10.JOHN J. TERRY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Abington	Hanson	Plymouth
Braintree	Hingham	Plympton
Carver	Holbrook	QUINCY
Cohasset	Hull	Rockland
Duxbury	Kingston	Scituate
Halifax	Marshfield	Weymouth
Hanover	Norwell	

District No. 11.WILLIAM H. CAIRNS, *Building Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

ATTLEBORO	Lakeville	Rehoboth
Berkley	Mansfield	Seekonk
Dartmouth	North Attleborough	Somerset
Dighton	Norton	Swansea
Easton	Plainville	TAUNTON
FALL RIVER	Raynham	Westport
Freetown		

District No. 12.FRANK W. SAUNDERS, *Building Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

Acushnet	Falmouth	Orleans
Barnstable	Gay Head	Provincetown
Bourne	Gosnold	Rochester
Brewster	Harwich	Sandwich
Chatham	Marion	Tisbury
Chilmark	Mashpee	Truro
Dennis	Mattapoisett	Wareham
Eastham	Nantucket	Wellfleet
Edgartown	NEW BEDFORD	West Tisbury
Fairhaven	Oak Bluffs	Yarmouth

District No. 13.JOHN F. CASEY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Auburn	Millbury	Sturbridge
Blackstone	Millville	Sutton
Brimfield	Monson	Upton
Brookfield	New Braintree	Uxbridge
Charlton	Northbridge	Wales
Douglas	North Brookfield	Ware
Dudley	Oxford	Warren
Grafton	Palmer	Webster
Holland	Southbridge	West Brookfield
Leicester	Spencer	*WORCESTER

* All territory south of a line drawn from the city line, commencing at Belmont Street, through the center of Belmont and Shrewsbury streets to Union Square; thence through the center of Front and Pleasant streets to the Paxton town line.

District No. 14.WALTER A. PENNIMAN, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Ashburnham	New Salem	Rutland
Athol	Oakham	Shrewsbury
Barre	Orange	Sterling
Dana	Paxton	Templeton
Enfield	Petersham	Warwick
Gardner	Phillipston	West Boylston
Greenwich	Prescott	Westminster
Hardwick	Princeton	Winchendon
Holden	Royalston	*WORCESTER
Hubbardston		

* All territory north of a line drawn from the city line, commencing at Belmont Street, through the center of Belmont and Shrewsbury streets to Union Square; thence through the center of Front and Pleasant streets to the Paxton town line.

District No. 15.ERNEST E. CLEVELAND, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Agawam	Hampden	South Hadley
Belchertown	Huntington	Southwick
Blandford	Longmeadow	SPRINGFIELD
Chester	Ludlow	Tolland
CHICOPEE	Middlefield	WESTFIELD
East Longmeadow	Montgomery	West Springfield
Granby	Pelham	Wilbraham
Granville	Russell	

District No. 16.ARTHUR F. ROACH, *Building Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Amherst	Greenfield	Plainfield
Bernardston	Hadley	Shutesbury
Chesterfield	Hatfield	Southampton
Cummington	HOLYOKE	Sunderland
Deerfield	Leverett	Wendell
Easthampton	Leyden	Westhampton
Erving	Montague	Whately
Gill	NORTHAMPTON	Williamsburg
Goshen	Northfield	Worthington

District No. 17.ALBERT V. BEAUDRY, *Building Inspector.*

Office, Kimbell Block, North Adams.

Adams	Hancock	Peru
Alford	Hawley	PITTSFIELD
Ashfield	Heath	Richmond
Becket	Hinsdale	Rowe
Buckland	Lanesborough	Sandisfield
Charlemont	Lee	Savoy
Cheshire	Lenox	Sheffield
Clarksburg	Monroe	Shelburne
Colrain	Monterey	Stockbridge
Conway	Mount Washington	Tyringham
Dalton	New Ashford	Washington
Egremont	New Marlborough	West Stockbridge
Florida	NORTH ADAMS	Williamstown
Great Barrington	Otis	Windsor

BOARD OF BOILER RULES.

The members of this Board were appointed on Feb. 12, 1920, and have worked in perfect harmony during the year. The amendments to the rules which were fully discussed at the semi-annual public hearing on Nov. 4, 1920, were practically endorsed.

The purpose of the Board in these amendments was to approach a position where the rules governing the construction of boilers in the different States might eventually become uniform.

The Chief of Inspections has attended two meetings of the boiler code committee of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York City, whose rules are generally accepted throughout the country for the guidance of boiler inspection departments. It is expected that at some future meeting the differences now existing can be eliminated and a point reached where uniformity of construction, inspection and stamping of boilers can be made applicable throughout the country. I do not believe that this will work to the disadvantage of boiler manufacturers within this Commonwealth, for I think that the excellency of workmanship of Massachusetts manufacturers will always operate to their advantage, and that uniformity will be a benefit rather than an injury to the industry within this State.

BOILER INSPECTION.

The boiler inspectors of the Division of Inspection have been engaged during the year in enforcing the several laws, rules and regulations coming within their jurisdiction, including the —

Engineers' and firemen's license law (chapter 259, General Acts of 1915).

Boiler inspection law (chapter 465, Acts of 1907, as amended by chapter 563, Acts of 1908; chapter 393, Acts of 1909; chapter 257, General Acts of 1918; chapter 133, General Acts of 1919).

Operators of hoisting machinery license law (chapter 656, Acts of 1911, as amended by chapter 211, General Acts of 1915).

Air tank inspection law (chapter 649, Acts of 1914).

Ammonia compressor safety valve law (chapter 467, Acts of 1914).

Steam boiler rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules.

Air tank regulations prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules, and the ammonia compressor safety valve rules formulated by said Board.

The exemptions from the boiler inspection law relate to the following: boilers of railroad locomotives; motor road vehicles; boilers in private residences; boilers in public buildings and in apartment houses used solely for heating; carrying pressures not exceeding 15 pounds per square inch and having less than 4 square feet of grate surface; boilers of not more than 3 horsepower; boilers used for horticultural and agricultural purposes exclusively; and boilers under the jurisdiction of the United States.

Reports have been received from the following insurance companies authorized to inspect and insure steam boilers in this Commonwealth: —

Employers Liability Assurance Corporation.

Fidelity and Casualty Company.

Globe Indemnity Company.

Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

London Guarantee and Accident Company.

Maryland Casualty Company.

Mutual Boiler Insurance Company.

Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation.

Royal Indemnity Company.

Travelers Indemnity Company.

There have been 20,449 reports of steam boiler inspections and 479 reports of air tank inspections made by the above-named insurance companies, a total of 20,928 insurance company reports.

The ten authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 151 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this Department. Fifty applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, 18 of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while the other 32 applicants failed in the examination.

Applicants for first or second class engineers' and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for insurance companies, and candidates who appeal from the decision of an individual inspector are examined by a board of three inspectors.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made during the past five years: —

YEAR.	INSPECTIONS OF STEAM BOILERS.		Inspections of Air Tanks.	Total Inspections.
	Internal.	External.		
1916, ...	2,762	4,499	99	7,360
1917, ...	2,329	4,424	139	6,892
1918, ...	2,002	3,770	65	5,837
1919, ...	2,190	3,360	97	5,647
1920, ...	2,177	4,513	107	6,797

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received and checked by the boiler inspectors, has been as follows: —

YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31 —	MASS STD Boilers.	MASS STD Air Tanks.	Totals.
1908 (from May 1), ...	519	—	519
1909, ...	1,365	—	1,365
1910, ...	1,642	—	1,642
1911, ...	1,604	—	1,604
1912, ...	2,002	—	2,002
1913, ...	2,860	—	2,860
1914, ...	2,738	—	2,738
1915, ...	2,291	214	2,505
1916, ...	1,665	178	1,843
1917, ...	1,788	216	2,004
1918, ...	1,644	117	1,761
1919 (to November 30), ...	1,590	127	1,717
1920 (to November 30), ...	2,249	212	2,461
Totals to date, ...	23,957	1,064	25,021

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violation of the various laws enforced by the boiler inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:—

CAUSE OF PROSECUTION.	Number of Prosecutions.	Fined.	Filed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Causing steam boiler to be operated without certificate of inspection.	2	2	—	\$70 00
Operating steam boiler without certificate of inspection.	1	1	—	100 00
Operating air tank without certificate of inspection.	1	—	1	—
Totals, ...	4	3	1	\$170 00

REPORTS OF BOILER INSPECTORS.

Relating to Steam Boiler Inspections.

Total number of boilers inspected, ...	6,690
Boilers inspected internally, ...	2,177
Boilers inspected externally, ...	4,513
Defects found on boilers, ...	1,634
Boilers ordered repaired, ...	363
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, ...	8,497
Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, ...	4,578
Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, ...	77
Number of boilers condemned, ...	9
Complaints investigated, ...	139
Prosecutions, ...	3
Fines imposed, ...	\$170

Relating to Air Tank Inspections.

Total number of air tanks inspected, ...	107
Defects found on air tanks, ...	34
Air tanks ordered repaired, ...	6
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, ...	84
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, ...	7
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, ...	1
Number of air tanks condemned, ...	4
Complaints investigated, ...	16
Prosecutions, ...	1
Fines imposed, ...	—

GENERAL SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS.

Relating to the Engineers' and Firemen's License Law.

Applications received, ...	5,548
Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, ...	5,436

Licenses granted:—

First-class engineers, ...	55
Second-class engineers, ...	129
Third-class engineers, ...	290
Fourth-class engineers, ...	123
Portable engineers, ...	47
Steam-fire engineers, ...	7
First-class firemen, ...	443
Second-class firemen, ...	1,086
Specials to have charge of first-class plants, ...	—
Specials to have charge of second-class plants, ...	65
Specials to have charge of third-class plants, ...	109
Specials to have charge of other plants, ...	64
Specials to operate first-class plants, ...	2
Specials to operate second-class plants, ...	24
Specials to operate third-class plants, ...	29
Specials to operate other plants, ...	55
Total licenses granted, ...	2,528

Applicants rejected, ...	2,908
	5,436

Licenses exchanged, ...	143
Licenses suspended, ...	7
Licenses revoked, ...	5
Complaints investigated, ...	353
Prosecutions, ...	10
Fines imposed, ...	\$255

Relating to the Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law.

Applications received, ...	154
Licenses granted, ...	129
Applicants rejected, ...	25
Complaints investigated, ...	17

ASSIGNMENTS OF DISTRICTS.

The following assignments of districts are now in force:—

BOILER INSPECTORS.**District No. 1.**

HENRY BUSHEK, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Room 14, 197A Washington Street, Salem.

BEVERLY	Lynnfield	Rowley
Boxford	Manchester	SALEM (north of
Danvers	Marblehead	Essex and Boston
Essex	Middleton	streets)
Georgetown	Newbury	Salisbury
GLOUCESTER	NEWBURYPORT	Topsfield
Groveland	PEABODY	Wenham
Hamilton	Rockport	West Newbury
Ipswich		

District No. 2.

EDWARD F. MASTERSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Room 14, 197A Washington Street, Salem.

LYNN	SALEM (south of Essex	Swampscott
Nahant	and Boston streets)	Winthrop
REVERE	Saugus	

District No. 3.

EDWARD A. MORES, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Billerica	North Reading	Tyngsborough
Dunstable	Tewksbury	Wilmington
LOWELL		

District No. 4.

HENRY F. DEVINE, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 71 Central Block, Lowell.

Amesbury	HAVERHILL	METHUEN
Andover	LAWRENCE	North Andover
Dracut	Merrimac	

District No. 5.GEORGE A. LUCK, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Ashburnham	Gardner	Shirley
Ashby	Groton	Templeton
Athol	Harvard	Townsend
Ayer	Littleton	Westford
Carlisle	Lunenburg	Westminster
Chelmsford	Pepperell	Winchendon
FITCHBURG	Royalston	

District No. 6.WILBERT E. SIMM, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Acton	Concord	WALTHAM
Arlington	Hudson	Watertown
Bedford	Lexington	Wayland
Belmont	Lincoln	Weston
Boxborough	Maynard	Winchester
Burlington	Stow	WOBURN
CAMBRIDGE	Sudbury	

District No. 7.BENJAMIN S. WATERMAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

EVERETT	MELROSE	Stoneham
MALDEN	Reading	Wakefield
MEDFORD	SOMERVILLE	

District No. 8.JOHN B. KEARNEY, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

BOSTON proper, bounded by Causeway Street, Commercial Street, Atlantic Avenue, Essex Street, Boylston Street, Massachusetts Avenue to Charles River, and Charles River to Warren Bridge.

District No. 9.GEORGE D. MACKINTOSH, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Boston proper and South Boston, bounded by Summer Street Extension, Atlantic Avenue, Essex Street, Boylston Street, Massachusetts Avenue, Columbia Road to the water front.

District No. 10.FREEMAN D. DICKINSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Charlestown, CHELSEA, East Boston and the water front, from Mystic Bridge in Charlestown to Summer Street Extension, including Charles River to Cottage Farm Bridge; also Boston Harbor and the islands therein.

District No. 11.EDWARD MORAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Boston, south of Massachusetts Avenue and Columbia Road, including: —

Dorchester
Jamaica Plain

Mattapan
Roslindale

Roxbury
West Roxbury

District No. 12.JAMES W. EVANS, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Ashland
Bellingham
Canton
Dedham
Dover
Foxborough
Framingham
Franklin
Holliston
Hopkinton

Hyde Park
MARLBOROUGH
Medfield
Medway
Millis
Milton
Natick
Needham
NEWTON
Norfolk

Norwood
Plainville
Sharon
Sherborn
Stoughton
Walpole
Wellesley
Westwood
Wrentham

District No. 13.HERBERT A. SULLIVAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

ATTLEBORO	Gay Head	Rehoboth
Berkley	Gosnold	Seekonk
Chilmark	Mansfield	Somerset
Dartmouth	Nantucket	Swansea
Dighton	North Attleborough	TAUNTON
Easton	Norton	Tisbury
Edgartown	Oak Bluffs	West Tisbury
FALL RIVER	Raynham	Westport
Freetown		

District No. 14.PERCY B. BRAGDON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

Acushnet	Fairhaven	Plymouth
Barnstable	Falmouth	Provincetown
Bourne	Harwich	Rochester
Brewster	Lakeville	Sandwich
Bridgewater	Marion	Truro
Carver	Mashpee	Wareham
Chatham	Mattapoissett	Wellfleet
Dennis	Middleborough	West Bridgewater
East Bridgewater	NEW BEDFORD	Yarmouth
Eastham	Orleans	

District No. 15.MERRILL W. ALLEN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Auburn	Leicester	Sturbridge
Brookfield	North Brookfield	Sutton
Charlton	Oxford	Warren
Douglas	Southbridge	Webster
Dudley	Spencer	West Brookfield
East Brookfield		

Also city of WORCESTER south of Pleasant Street, and west of Main and Southbridge streets.

District No. 16.HERBERT E. MITCHELL, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Barre	Hubbardston	Phillipston
Berlin	Lancaster	Princeton
Bolton	LEOMINSTER	Rutland
Boylston	New Braintree	Shrewsbury
Clinton	Northborough	Southborough
Dana	Oakham	Sterling
Hardwick	Paxton	West Boylston
Holden	Petersham	Westborough

Also city of WORCESTER north of Pleasant, Front and Shrewsbury streets.

District No. 17.JOHN M. COLEMAN, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Blackstone	Mendon	Northbridge
Grafton	Milford	Upton
Hopedale	Millbury	Uxbridge

Also city of WORCESTER south of Front and Shrewsbury streets, and east of Main and Southbridge streets.

District No. 18.GEORGE E. RICHARDSON, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Brimfield	Holland	SPRINGFIELD
East Longmeadow	Longmeadow	Wales
Hampden	Monson	Wilbraham

District No. 19.ARTHUR F. LOVERING, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Masonic Building, Northampton.

Amherst	Granby	Shutesbury
Belchertown	Hadley	South Hadley
Chesterfield	Hatfield	Sunderland
Cumington	Leverett	Ware
Easthampton	NORTHAMPTON	Williamsburg
Goshen	Pelham	

District No. 20.FRANKLIN L. FORBUSH, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Kimbell Block, North Adams.

Adams	Florida	Northfield
Ashfield	Gill	Orange
Bernardston	Greenfield	Plainfield
Buckland	Hawley	Rowe
Charlemont	Heath	Savoy
Clarksburg	Leyden	Shelburne
Colrain	Monroe	Warwick
Conway	Montague	Wendell
Deerfield	New Ashford	Whately
Erving	NORTH ADAMS	Williamstown

District No. 21.GEORGE B. MADDOCKS, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, Court House, Pittsfield.

Alford	Lanesborough	Richmond
Becket	Lee	Sandisfield
Blandford	Lenox	Sheffield
Cheshire	Middlefield	Stockbridge
Chester	Monterey	Tolland
Dalton	Mount Washington	Tyringham
Egremont	New Marlborough	Washington
Great Barrington	Otis	West Stockbridge
Hancock	Peru	Windsor
Hinsdale	PITTSFIELD	Worthington

District No. 22.FRANK C. HINCKLEY, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 21 Besse Place, Springfield.

Agawam	Huntington	Russell
CHICOPEE	Ludlow	Southampton
Enfield	Montgomery	Southwick
Granville	New Salem	WESTFIELD
Greenwich	Palmer	Westhampton
HOLYOKE	Prescott	West Springfield

District No. 23.WILLIS A. HARLOW, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Allston	Brighton	Brookline
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Also the Fenway, bounded by Huntington Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue and the Charles River, Brookline.

District No. 24.CHARLES SKOGLUND, *Boiler Inspector.*

Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Abington	Hanson	Plympton
Avon	Hingham	QUINCY
Braintree	Holbrook	Randolph
BROCKTON	Hull	Rockland
Cohasset	Kingston	Scituate
Duxbury	Marshfield	Weymouth
Halifax	Norwell	Whitman
Hanover	Pembroke	

DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 350, General Acts of 1919, the office of Fire Prevention Commissioner of the Metropolitan District and that branch of the District Police known as the Fire Inspection Department were merged into the Division of Fire Prevention of the Department of Public Safety, under the charge of a director known as the State Fire Marshal.

Fire investigation throughout the entire State and fire prevention within the metropolitan district comprise the two functions exercised by this division.

FIRE INVESTIGATION.

There are ten fire inspectors engaged in the investigation of fires, one of whom is Chief Fire Inspector who has the power to hold fire inquests and administer oaths, with office at the State House, Boston. The others are located at different points throughout the State as shown by the roster.

The causes of all fires within the city of Boston are investigated, while in other parts of the State only incendiary, suspicious and fires of unknown origin are investigated.

The following is a general statement of the offences prosecuted and a recapitulation of reports from the fire inspections: —

SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED BY THE INSPECTORS OF FIRE INVESTIGATION OF THE FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION.

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Fines and Costs.	Pending.
Arson, ...	16	11	—	2
Burning a building, ...	8	3	\$50	—
Defrauding insurance company, ...	7	5	200	—
Defrauding insurance company, attempt to, ...	1	—	—	—
Garage, conducting without permit, ...	11	8	50	3
Garage, smoking in, ...	8	5	—	3
Gasoline, keeping contrary to law, ...	2	2	15	—
Matches, illegal keeping and storage, ...	5	5	55	—
Stove polish, illegal storage and sale, ...	55	55	441	—
Totals, ...	113	94	\$811	8

Fires, causes of investigated, 3,913.

FIRE PREVENTION.

The work of fire prevention has been conducted during the year with the most practical means available, with a view to reduce the fire loss in the metropolitan district. There have been employed in this work one engineer and two inspectors, one of whom has been engaged largely in serving orders and on court prosecutions.

A large number of requests by letter have been made to remedy fire hazards, most of which have been complied with without the necessity of serving orders.

The matter of high cost of all materials and labor has retarded the installation of sprinkler systems where they would seem to be needed for fire prevention. Inasmuch as only 5 per cent of the assessed valuation of buildings and land can be used for this purpose, the increased cost of sprinkler installation in many cases exceeds this amount. Seventy-three requests have been made to install sprinkler systems, 17 of which were complied with and 56 are now pending. Two of the worst of these cases, where human life was endangered, were prosecuted and fined.

Frequent inspection and supervision of hazardous condi-

tions in buildings liable to meet with large fire losses have been made, as shown by the following tables of statistical information.

The installation of fuel-oil burning devices in buildings has introduced another hazard requiring great care to prevent large fire losses therefrom. The supervision of the installation and the operation of these devices has been part of the duty of the engineer of this division, to whom credit is due for the efficient manner in which he has performed this work.

In the work of the division a great amount of credit is due to the officials of the cities and towns within the district, to the fire departments, building departments and police departments in their active co-operation for fire prevention.

Following are statistical reports of the work performed:—

REPORT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION ENGINEER.

Inspections.

Celluloid, ...	3
Defective furnaces and boilers, ...	2
Dry-cleaning establishments, ...	6
Egress obstruction, ...	4
Fat boiling, ...	50
Fires, ...	4
Fireworks, ...	1
Fuel oil installation, ...	298
Garages, ...	42
Gasoline engines, ...	1
Inflammable fluids, ...	15
Kerosene heaters, ...	5
Maintenance, ...	18
Manufacturing inflammable compounds, ...	11
Motion-picture films, ...	2
Oxyacetylene welding, ...	6
Paint and oil, ...	4
Rubber cement, ...	6
Total, ...	478

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION AND CLASS OF BUILDINGS CONTAINING FUEL-OIL BURNING INSTALLATIONS.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	Apartments.	Banks.	Bowling Alleys.	Churches.	Coilage Works.	Dormitories.	Dry Dock.	Dwellings.	Electric Stations.	Garages.	Greenhouses.	Hospitals.	Hotels.	Infirmaries.	Laundries.	Manufacturing.	Mercantile.	Metal Refining.	Miscellaneous Occupancy.	Office.	Oil Plants.	Paper Mill.	Publishing.	Pumping Stations.	Restaurants.	Retail Stores.	Schools.	Theatres.	Warehouses.	Total.
Andover, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Arlington, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Boston, ...	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	12	1	1	6	1	3	3	20	7	1	15	1	1	3	1	2	1	6	7	12	127
Brookline, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	1	2	1	1	1	1	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11
Cambridge, ...	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	28
Chelsea, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Everett, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fall River, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Fitchburg, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lexington, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lynn, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Malden, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Medford, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New Bedford, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Newton, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Norwood, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Plymouth, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Rye, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Waltham, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Watertown, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wellesley, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Woburn, ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals, ...	29	3	1	1	4	1	3	8	2	20	3	3	7	1	6	53	8	1	1	16	2	1	3	1	2	1	9	9	12	212

REPORT OF THE FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTORS.

Relating to Inspections.

Buildings: —

Bakeries, ...	3
Commercial, ...	139
Dwellings, ...	110
Factories and shops, ...	612
Garages and auto repair shop, ...	267
Ice plants, ...	1
Kindling storehouses, ...	1
Motion-picture film exchanges, ...	103
Oil tanks and storage, ...	28
Public, ...	9
Sheds, ...	1
Stables, ...	8
Used for storage of waste material, ...	440
Dock, ...	1
Total, ...	1,723

Relating to Cause of Complaints.

Defects around heaters, ...	8
Dilapidated buildings, ...	17
Exits blocked, ...	3
Extinguishers recommended, ...	93
Fire hazard in public buildings, ...	8
Maintenance in buildings, ...	1,046
Oil on waters, ...	1
Proposed film storage, ...	1
Proposed garages, ...	3
Proposed oil storage, ...	15
Proposed welding plant, ...	2
Remedy condition of chimneys, ...	6
Rubbish, ...	110
Sprinklers recommended, ...	31
Violation of film regulations, ...	102
Violation of garage regulations, ...	268
Violation of paint and oil regulations, ...	8
Violation of stable laws, ...	1
Total, ...	1,723

PROSECUTIONS.

Date.	COMPLAINT.	Result.
Nov. 10, 1920	Failure to obey sprinkler order, . . .	Fined \$100.
Dec. 15, 1919	Violation of stable law, . . .	Fined \$50.
July 27, 1920	Failure to obey sprinkler order, . . .	Fined \$61. Case filed, as order complied with.
Jan. 15, 1920	Failure to obey sprinkler order, . . .	Fined \$200.
Nov. 10, 1920	Failure to obey sprinkler order, . . .	Dismissed, as owner died.
June 16, 1920	Violation of garage regulations, . . .	Dismissed, as order complied with.
Mar. 5, 1920	Failure to remove rubbish, . . .	Fined \$50 and costs.
Sept. 23, 1920	Failure to obey order for installation of fire extinguishers.	Fined \$10.
Oct. 26, 1920	Failure to obey sprinkler order, . . .	Dismissed, as premises vacated.
July 7, 1920	Violation of garage regulations, . . .	Filed, as most important requirements complied with.
July 12, 1920	Violation of garage regulations, . . .	Dismissed, as order complied with.

STATEMENT OF REQUESTS FOR THE ABATEMENT OF FIRE HAZARDS
SENT BY MAIL.

NATURE OF REQUEST.	Number sent.	Number pending.	Number complied with.
To discontinue occupancy of building, . . .	22	8	14
To comply with garage regulations, . . .	207	62	145
To correct condition of chimney, . . .	119	35	84
To remove rubbish from premises, . . .	223	81	142
To board up building, . . .	60	12	48
Not to erect proposed garage, . . .	1	-1	-
To improve maintenance condition of building, .	341	124	217
To install sprinklers in building, . . .	73	55 ²	17
To comply with stable law, . . .	15	3	12
To discontinue using dump, . . .	3	-	3
To remove obstructions from hallways and fire escapes.	39	9	30
To protect partition from stoves, . . .	11	1	10
To remove kerosene oil tank from building, . .	2	1	1
To repair plaster on walls or ceiling of building, .	20	2	18
To comply with motion-picture film regulations, .	6	-	6
To improve condition of heating plant, . . .	2	2	-
To keep gasoline in safety can, . . .	2	-	2
To comply with regulations governing smoking in warehouses.	1	-	1
To install hand fire-extinguishing appliances in building.	189	41	148
Totals, . . .	1,336	436	898

¹ Application withdrawn.² Revoked.

ORDERS ISSUED AND SERVED FOR THE ABATEMENT OF FIRE HAZARDS.

	Issued.	Obeded.
To install sprinklers, ...	10	2
To install approved fire extinguishers, ...	27	12
To discontinue keeping or storing gasoline inside or outside tanks of automobiles.	13	8
To remove rubbish, ...	53	29
To install metal receptacles with metal covers for rubbish, .	1	—
To comply with stable law, ...	2	—
To remove obstructions from fire escapes, ...	1	—
To board up building, ...	3	1
To remove paints and oils, ...	3	3
To construct fireproof room for paints and oils, ...	1	—
To discontinue use of forge in garage, ...	1	—
To substitute fireproof partition for wooden one between garage and repair shop.	1	—
To remove lumber, ...	4	2
To remove hay and oil, ...	1	—
To discontinue use of oxygen in repair shop, ...	1	1
To discontinue keeping and storing inflammable fluids, .	1	1
To install fire window in garage, ...	1	1
To install barrels of water for fire-extinguishing purposes, .	2	—
To make doors automatic or self-closing in garages, . .	2	—
To place all portable chemical extinguishers within reach of man standing on floor.	1	—
To fireproof ceiling of garage, ...	1	—
To recharge empty fire extinguishers, ...	1	—
To metal-line bin where sawdust is kept, ...	1	—
To fireproof ceiling, doors and windows of repair shop, .	1	—
To comply with sections 67, 90 and 91 of the garage regulations.	1	—
To discontinue use of building as paint shop, ...	1	—
Total orders issued and obeyed, ...	135	60

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

DISPOSITION OF CONFISCATED WEAPONS.

In compliance with the provisions of section 2, chapter 583, Acts of 1908, as amended by section 102, chapter 350, General Acts of 1919, which provides that all pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by the court shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety, I have received from the various officers of the Commonwealth, whose duty it is to forward the same, the following confiscated weapons: —

Revolvers, ...	52
Knives, ...	1
Knuckles, ...	1

This statute further provides that the weapons thus confiscated may either be sold or destroyed, and in the event of such sale, after paying the cost of transportation, the net proceeds shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. I have, therefore, sold these weapons, and have paid the net proceeds, \$47, to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications and for the respective services named, also the net proceeds from the sale of confiscated weapons, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1920: —

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's day, ...	\$11,413 00
Applications for elevator licenses and renewals, ...	18 00
Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses, ...	5,645 00
Applications for hoisting machinery operators' licenses, ...	172 00
Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds, ...	15,721 20

Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses, ...	\$1,089 00
Applications for private detective licenses, ...	5,000 00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals, ...	701 00
Confiscated weapons, ...	47 00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions, ...	11,150 97
Inspection of air tanks, ...	312 00
Inspection of boilers, ...	19,020 00
Inspection of moving-picture machines, ...	558 00
Inspection of moving-picture machine booths, ...	188 00
Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures, ...	622 00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses, ...	1,033 00
Total, ...	\$72,690 17

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following statement shows the respective amounts appropriated for the salaries and expenses of this Department, and amounts expended therefor:—

DETAIL.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Amounts unexpended.
<i>Administration.</i>			
Personal services, ...	\$27,186 00	\$27,290 52 ¹	—
Expenses, ...	20,000 00	20,989 21 ¹	—
Boxing, ...	8,000 00	4,342 01	\$3,657 99
<i>Division of State Police.</i>			
Personal services, ...	63,950 00	61,975 33	1,974 67
Traveling expenses, ...	24,400 00	24,330 13	69 87
Regulation of explosives, ...	4,250 00	4,391 56 ¹	—
Police Steamer "Lotis" expenses, ...	6,511 91	6,482 49	29 42
Police Steamer "Lotis" repairs, ...	115 67	99 45	16 22
<i>Division of Inspection.</i>			
Chief of Inspections, ...	3,600 00	3,600 00	—
Building Department:—			
Personal services, ...	42,400 00	41,816 57	583 43
Traveling expenses, ...	10,100 00	11,408 61 ¹	—
Boiler Department:—			
Personal services, ...	54,110 00	54,183 13 ¹	—
Traveling expenses, ...	13,000 00	16,150 36 ¹	—
Apparatus, ...	1,000 00	906 48	93 52
<i>Board of Boiler Rules.</i>			
Compensation of members, ...	1,000 00	801 66	198 34
Expenses, ...	1,600 00	519 87	1,080 13
<i>Division of Fire Prevention.</i>			
State Fire Marshal, ...	3,600 00	3,600 00	—
Personal services, ...	15,675 00	15,268 61	406 39
Expenses, ...	9,000 00	4,531 62	4,468 38
Totals, ...	\$309,498 58	\$302,687 61	\$12,578 36

¹ Balance transferred from extraordinary expenses.

CONCLUSION.

Permit me to thank Your Excellency for the assistance rendered me as Commissioner of this Department during its inception.

I also desire to express my gratitude to the Attorney-General and his assistants and to the Supervisor of Administration for their co-operation and advice.

To the members of the Department, including the clerical force, I am indebted for their loyalty and faithful attention to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. G. Grote". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Commissioner.

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